

## PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICESHIP TARGET REPORT

### DESCRIPTION

As part of its wider reforms to apprenticeships, the Government in April 2017 introduced an apprenticeship target for public bodies with 250 or more staff in England. The target requires all bodies in scope to aim to employ at least 2.3% of their headcount as new apprentices over the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2021.

### RELEVANT PERIOD

1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 (Year 1 of the overall 4-year period)

**TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN ENGLAND**

Number of employees who were working in England on 31 March 2017	405
Number of employees who were working in England on 31 March 2018	418
Number of new employees who started working for the organisation in England between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	72

**TABLE 2 – NUMBER OF APPRENTICES WHO WORK IN ENGLAND**

Number of apprentices who were working in England on 31 March 2017	5
Number of apprentices who were working in England on 31 March 2018	5
Number of new apprentices in England between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	4

### TABLE 3 – REPORTING PERCENTAGES

The percentage apprentice starts.

Percentage of apprenticeship starts as a proportion of employment starts between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	5.56%
Percentage of total headcount that were apprentices on 31 March 2018	1.20%
Percentage of apprenticeship starts between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 as a proportion of total headcount on 31 March 2017	0.99%