

Our Ref: 598/2023
November 2023

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request the following.

1. Is your organisation and apprenticeship levy payer? Yes or no is sufficient. **Yes**
2. What was the value (£) of your organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown. **This is commercial sensitive information**
3. How much apprenticeship levy 'expired' – i.e. was not used - in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown. **This is commercial sensitive information**
4. How many apprenticeship starts did your organisation create in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.
a) 145
b) 73
c) 130
d) 194
5. How many of those apprenticeship starts created were (a) male and (b) female in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown for each gender.
2019-2020 - 20 x Male and 125 x Female
2020-2021 10 x Male and 63 x Female
2021-2022 17 x Male and 113 x Female
2022-2023 26 x Male and 168 x Female

Given the statutory deadline for a response to a Freedom of Information Request is 20 working days, the deadline for your response is Tuesday 12 December. If you fail to meet this deadline, I will request an Internal Review. After that, I will log a complaint via the Commissioner's Office.