

Reporting on progress towards the public sector apprenticeship target of 2.3% March 17 – March 18

The Council's duty as a public sector organisation is to report numbers in the following categories to the Educational Skills Agency on an annual basis:

1. Number of employees who work in England:

Number of employees who were working on 31 March 2017 – 7781

Number of employees who were working on 31 March 2018 – 7384

Number of new employees who started working between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 – 780

2. Number of apprentices who work in England:

Number of apprentices who were working on 31 March 2017 – 44

Number of apprentices who were working on 31 March 2018 – 63

Number of new apprentices whose apprenticeship agreements started between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. This includes both new hires and existing employees who started an apprenticeship

- New starts - 54
- Existing colleagues - 17
- Total - 71

3. Number of whole time-time equivalents who work in England:

- Schools – 2029
- Council non-schools – 2925
- Total - 4954