



SIP Apprenticeship Survey – a key exercise

Mark Davies, SIP Member, HR Manager UK & Ireland, Nufarm: *“The Science Industry Partnership’s Apprenticeships survey is an important exercise to gather an even deeper understanding of the uptake of apprenticeships in the science industries and will continue to support the skills dimension of future phases of Industrial Strategy Sector Deals.*

In the light of the survey findings, the SIP has very much welcomed the Government’s recent proposed levy consultation with employers, as well as the Chancellor’s recent announcement that employers will be allowed to transfer up to 25% of their levy to another organisation in their supply chain or an Apprenticeship Training Agency.

At Nufarm we are steadily gaining more knowledge around the apprenticeship levy and we envisage utilising more of our levy liability for training over the next 12 months. We are currently only training new apprentices and we have made a conscious effort to promote our apprenticeships by attending careers fairs and liaising with local schools/colleges.”

