

Statistics on current apprentices

28%



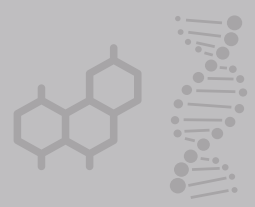
of the responding employers who pay the apprenticeship levy, with a total levy obligation of around £3.5m, stated that were not currently recovering any of this to spend on apprenticeship training

71%

of respondents are currently training apprentices

57%

in Industrial Sciences



60%

of apprentices are new recruits

40%

of apprentices are existing employees being upskilled or retrained

43%

in Life Sciences

74%

of respondents plan to train apprentices in the next 12 months



31% female

69% male



Science Industry Partnership

Apprenticeship Survey 2018

Key Facts and Figures



56% of respondents would like a wider range of apprenticeship standards

38% of respondents would like more flexibility regarding the 20% off-the-job training requirement

30% of respondents would like increased fit-for-purpose local training provision

28%

of respondents would like an increased period of time to spend levy funds



Factors to encourage more apprentices

92

respondents in total



Life Sciences employers

39



45

Large organisations

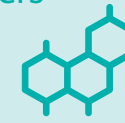
Survey covers an estimated 120,000 employees

(approximately 20% of science sector)

Who responded?

Industrial Sciences employers

53



47

SMEs

Over 1400 apprentices are embraced by the survey

(around 1/3 of science sector)

Statistics on the levy

74%

levy payers



26%

non-levy payers

Respondents are paying £23m in annual levy contributions

£20m in unrecovered levy

13% of the levy has been recovered for training spend across the sector

23% recovered in Industrial Sciences

6%

recovered in Life Sciences

Impact of the levy

42% of employers have made no changes to their recruitment or training programmes due to the levy

40% of respondents have started using apprenticeships to upskill/retrain the existing workforce

38% of respondents have increased their total number of apprentices since the introduction of the levy

