

**Reference Number:** FOI/2020/367  
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**Subject:** Apprenticeships

**Q1** What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy?

**A1** FY 2019-20 - £ 297,048.00

The balance changes each month as it is worked out from head count.

**Q2** How much Levy do you currently use?

**A2** £18,000 per month

**Q3** How many Apprentices do you currently have?

**A3** 66 active apprenticeships

**Q4** What training providers do you use?

**A4** Babington  
Bolton University  
Cheshire College South and West  
Chester University  
CIPFA  
Cumbria University  
Engineering College  
Everton  
Hugh Baird  
Liverpool John Moores University  
Liverpool College  
Sheffield Hallam  
Trafford College

**Q5** What Apprenticeship standards do you use?

**A5** 12 different standards

**Q6** How many IT Apprentices do you have?

**A6** None

**Q7** Who is the best contact for Apprentices?

**A7** Peter Cook, Digital Systems Training and Vocational Lead