At 31 May 2018, there have been a total of 14,200 apprenticeship service accounts registered.

At 31 May 2018, there have been a total of 174,400 commitments entered into the apprenticeship service. Of these, 165,400 were fully agreed.

### There have been 290,500 apprenticeship starts reported to date between August 2017 and April 2018 for the 2017/18 academic year.

This is a 34.0 per cent decrease compared to the equivalent period in 2016/17 (440,300) and a decrease of 24.5% compared to 2015/16 (384,500).

PLEASE NOTE: Quarterly apprenticeship starts data provide a more robust basis than monthly starts for interpreting how figures relate to historical trends. Quarterly figures (August 2017 to April 2018) relating to the monthly starts detailed in this publication are described in greater detail in the <a href="Apprenticeships and traineeships release: July 2018">Apprenticeships and traineeships release: July 2018</a>.

There was an increase in apprenticeship starts preceding the introduction of the apprenticeship levy in April 2017. The following figure highlights this by showing monthly apprenticeship starts for quarter 3 in each academic year since 2015/16.

#### Quarter 3 apprenticeship starts (by month) from 2015/16 onwards



The proportion of public sector apprenticeship starts of all apprenticeship starts between May 2017 and April 2018 is estimated at 13 per cent.

This compares to 12% reported for the period between May 2017 and January 2018 in an Education Select Committee. This data does <u>not</u> allow us to officially monitor progress towards the public sector apprenticeship target, but is indicative of the expected number of starts based on an internal mapping of public bodies.

### Key Headlines – Apprenticeships and Traineeships Release Aug-April 2017/18 Data (reported to date)

#### **Key points**

- Apprenticeship starts reported so far for the first three quarters of 17/18 decreased by 34.0 per cent in comparison to figures reported at this time in 2016/17, and decreased by 24.5 per cent in comparison to this time in 2015/16. The decrease can be seen in all age groups. However, starts for higher levels are up 12.5 per cent on 2016/17 data.
- There have been 1.41m apprenticeship starts since May 2015, and 3.79m starts since May 2010 reported to date.
- Participation in apprenticeships has also seen a decrease of 14.4 per cent compared to 2016/17 (Aug-Apr) and 7.5 per cent compared to 2015/16 (Aug-Apr).
- 290,500 apprenticeship starts reported so far for 17/18 (decrease of 34.0% from 16/17)
- 753,200 participated on an apprenticeship reported so far for 17/18 (decrease of 14.4% from 16/17)
- 137,200 levy supported starts have been reported so far for 17/18; 158,300 since the introduction of the apprenticeship levy in April 2017.
- 119,500 starts on apprenticeship standards;
   148,900 starts since their introduction in September 2014.
- The Apprenticeship Service data saw 14,200 registered accounts and 174,400 commitments (with 165,400 fully agreed) as at 31 May 2018.
- Traineeship starts reported so far for 17/18 totalled 15,000, down on the 17,000 in 16/17.

|                           | Final<br>year |    | f        | Augus | t to April |
|---------------------------|---------------|----|----------|-------|------------|
| Apprenticeships           | 16/17         | 1  | 5/1<br>6 | 16/1  |            |
| Starts                    | 495k          | 38 | 35k      | 440k  | 291k       |
| - of which intermediate   | 261k          | 22 | 20k      | 233k  | 127k       |
| - of which advanced       | 198k          | 14 | 15k      | 176k  | 128k       |
| - of which higher         | 37k           | 1  | 9k       | 32k   | 36k        |
| - of which aged<br>U19    | 123k          | 10 | 09k      | 109k  | 90k        |
| - of which aged 19-<br>24 | 142k          | 11 | 18k      | 125k  | 89k        |
| - of which aged<br>25+    | 230k          | 15 | 57k      | 206k  | 111k       |
| Participation             | anak          | Q- | 11k      | ጸጸበል  | 753k       |
|                           | Fina<br>yea   |    | F        | lugus | t to April |
| Traineeships              | 16/1          | 7  | 1        | 6/17  | 17/18      |
| Starts                    | 20k           |    | 1        | 7k    | 15k        |
| Completions               | 17k           |    | 1        | 1k    | 9k         |
| Progressions              | 10k           |    | 6        | ŝk    | 5k         |

1,427,500

reported starts for May 2015 to May 2018 (this Parliament) 47.6% of 3m

3m target covers 68-month-period and the above figure relates to the end of the 37<sup>th</sup> month (54% of the time period)

Current central estimate:

2.6m starts by December 2020

3m starts by October 2021

(as forecast in May 2018)

308,000

starts between August 2017 and May 2018 (this academic year) 31.1%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to May 2018 compared to the previous year (31.8% last month) of all apprenticeship starts in 2017/18

44% in Intermediate Level

**44%** in Advanced Level

**12%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to May 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

**Under 19s** down 15.4%

**19-24** down 26.4%

**25+** down 42.2%

Intermediate level down 43.3% Advanced level down 23.7%

Higher levels

### 11.0% BAME

of reported starts from August 2017 to May 2018 compared to 10.0% for the same period last year Target by 2020: 11.9%

#### 129,100 starts on standards

from August 2017 to May 2018 42% of total starts compared to 26% projection (158,400 since introduction)

To Note: Reported to date (R10) provides an early view of performance in August 2017 to May 2018. Figures will change throughout the academic year as providers submit further returns. Caution must be taken when comparing against data from earlier periods due to the provisional nature of the data. Provisional data from the same point in 2016/17 (R10) is used as a comparator.

20/07/2018

#### Starts Dataset

| SCD2 Region SFR          | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff | %   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| East Midlands            | 45,750                     | 24,150                     | 16,340                     | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470                     | 23,130                     | 17,980                     | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750                     | 22,890                     | 19,400                     | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590                     | 17,370                     | 11,600                     | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510                     | 40,150                     | 29,820                     | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330                      | 4,010                      | 6,820                      | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860                     | 32,810                     | 24,730                     | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770                     | 28,510                     | 22,500                     | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190                     | 32,110                     | 21,740                     | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660                     | 33,690                     | 23,200                     | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880                    | 258,820                    | 194,130                    | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

#### East Midlands region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset                |                        |                        |            |     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----|
|                         | 2016/17,<br>Collection | 2016/17,<br>Collection | 2017/18,<br>Collection | Start Diff | %   |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | R14                    | R06                    | R06                    | Start Dill | /0  |
| Derby                   | 3,360                  | 1,719                  | 1,331                  | -388       | 23% |
| Derbyshire              | 7,401                  | 3,923                  | 2,377                  | -1,546     | 39% |
| Leicester               | 3,112                  | 1,562                  | 1,192                  | -370       | 249 |
| Leicestershire          | 6,456                  | 3,539                  | 2,613                  | -926       | 26% |
| Lincolnshire            | 6,292                  | 3,484                  | 2,512                  | -972       | 289 |
| Northamptonshire        | 6,587                  | 3,381                  | 2,179                  | -1,202     | 34% |
| Nottingham              | 4,053                  | 2,142                  | 1,430                  | -712       | 33% |
| Nottinghamshire         | 8,174                  | 4,246                  | 2,605                  | -1,641     | 39% |
| Rutland                 | 318                    | 151                    | 96                     | -55        | 36% |
| Grand Total             | 45,753                 | 24,147                 | 16,335                 | -7,812     | 329 |

# East Midlands breakdown

45,750

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 16,340

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

24,150

Reported starts same period last academic year

Aug 16 – Jan 17

32%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/13

**56%** in Intermediate Level

**38%** in Advanced Level

**6%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s Up 8% 19-24 No change 25+ down 8% Intermediate level down 10% Advanced level up 6%

Higher levels up 3%

**15% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 14% for the same period last year

25,480

female reported starts (56% of total starts for 16/17)

52% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

47% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 5% decrease

5,440

LLD reported starts
(13% of total starts for 16/17

2,930

LLD reported starts (14% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

2,120

LLD reported starts 15% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 1%

#### Starts Dataset

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
|                          | 2016/17,       | 2016/17,       | 2017/18,       | Start diff | %   |
| SCD2 Region SFR          | Collection R14 | Collection R06 | Collection R06 | Start um   | 70  |
| East Midlands            | 45,750         | 24,150         | 16,340         | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470         | 23,130         | 17,980         | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750         | 22,890         | 19,400         | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590         | 17,370         | 11,600         | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510         | 40,150         | 29,820         | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330          | 4,010          | 6,820          | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860         | 32,810         | 24,730         | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770         | 28,510         | 22,500         | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190         | 32,110         | 21,740         | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660         | 33,690         | 23,200         | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880        | 258,820        | 194,130        | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### East of England region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset                    |                            |                            |            |     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff | %   |
| Bedford                 | 1,430                      | 810                        | 560                        | -250       | 31% |
| Cambridgeshire          | 4,300                      | 2,390                      | 1,810                      | -580       | 24% |
| Central Bedfordshire    | 1,380                      | 700                        | 560                        | -140       | 20% |
| Essex                   | 10,710                     | 5,470                      | 4,300                      | -1170      | 21% |
| Hertfordshire           | 7,370                      | 3,700                      | 2,940                      | -760       | 21% |
| Luton                   | 1,530                      | 690                        | 620                        | -70        | 10% |
| Norfolk                 | 6,710                      | 3,690                      | 3,150                      | -540       | 15% |
| Peterborough            | 2,160                      | 1,240                      | 880                        | -360       | 29% |
| Southend on Sea         | 1,310                      | 690                        | 480                        | -210       | 30% |
| Suffolk                 | 5,770                      | 3,370                      | 2,340                      | -1030      | 31% |
| Thurrock                | 810                        | 390                        | 350                        | -40        | 10% |
| Grand Total             | 43,470                     | 23,130                     | 17,980                     | -5150      | 22% |

# East of England breakdown

43,470

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 17,980

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

23,130

Reported starts same period last academic year

Aug 16 – Jan 17

20%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/17

**52%** in Intermediate Level

**41%** in Advanced Level

**7%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s Up 4% 19-24 No change 25+ down 4% Intermediate level down 10% Advanced level up 5%

Higher levels up 5%

**8% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 8% for the same period last year)

24,240

female reported starts (56% of total starts for 16/17)

53% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

50% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 decrease 3%

4,770

LLD reported starts (12% of total starts for 16/17)

2,550

LLD reported starts (12% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

2,180

LLD reported starts 14% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 2%

**Dataset** 

52,770

61,190

63,660

494,880

|                 | 2016/17,       | 2016/17,       | 2017/18,       | Ctont diff | %   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 Region SFR | Collection R14 | Collection R06 | Collection R06 | Start diff | 70  |
| East Midlands   | 45,750         | 24,150         | 16,340         | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England | 43,470         | 23,130         | 17,980         | -5,150     | 23% |
| London          | 46,750         | 22,890         | 19,400         | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East      | 33,590         | 17,370         | 11,600         | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West      | 79,510         | 40,150         | 29,820         | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other           | 5,330          | 4,010          | 6,820          | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East      | 62,860         | 32,810         | 24,730         | -8,080     | 25% |

28,510

32,110

33,690

258,820

22,500

21,740

23,200

194,130

-6,010

-10,370

-10,490

-64,690

21%

32%

32%

25%

Yorkshire and The Humber

Starts

South West

**Grand Total** 

West Midlands

#### London region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset                    |                            |                            |            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff |
| Barking and Dagenham    | 1,530                      | 660                        | 440                        | -220       |
| Barnet                  | 1,070                      |                            | 440                        | -90        |
| Bexley                  | 1,380                      | 640                        | 410                        | -230       |
| Brent                   | 1,490                      | 670                        | 670                        | 0          |
| Bromley                 | 1,460                      | 700                        | 620                        | -80        |
| Camden                  | 2,430                      | 1,190                      | 1,140                      | -50        |
| City of London          | 2,140                      | 1,280                      | 1,560                      | 280        |
| Croydon                 | 1,780                      | 950                        | 630                        | -320       |
| Ealing                  | 1,400                      | 860                        | 510                        | -350       |
| Enfield                 | 1,390                      | 720                        | 680                        | -40        |
| Greenwich               | 1,430                      | 640                        | 400                        | -240       |
| Hackney                 | 920                        | 370                        | 280                        | -90        |
| Hammersmith and Fulham  | 1,170                      | 600                        | 410                        | -190       |
| Haringey                | 1,380                      | 640                        | 570                        | -70        |
| Harrow                  | 730                        | 340                        | 260                        | -80        |
| Havering                | 1,420                      | 810                        | 600                        | -210       |
| Hillingdon              | 2,090                      | 990                        | 940                        | -50        |
| Hounslow                | 1,180                      | 570                        | 520                        | -50        |
| Islington               | 1,460                      | 670                        | 600                        | -70        |
| Kensington and Chelsea  | 440                        | 190                        | 220                        | 30         |
| Kingston upon Thames    | 630                        | 340                        | 330                        | -10        |
| Lambeth                 | 1,360                      | 670                        | 620                        | -50        |
| Lewisham                | 1,140                      | 530                        | 320                        | -210       |
| Merton                  | 600                        | 290                        | 210                        | -80        |
| Newham                  | 1,880                      | 940                        | 530                        | -410       |
| Redbridge               | 1,320                      | 580                        | 350                        | -230       |
| Richmond upon Thames    | 770                        | 430                        | 320                        | -110       |
| Southwark               | 2,760                      | 1,100                      | 1,000                      | -100       |
| Sutton                  | 830                        |                            | 280                        | -210       |
| Tower Hamlets           | 1,770                      |                            | 780                        | 20         |
| Waltham Forest          | 1,150                      |                            | 290                        | -170       |
| Wandsworth              | 1,030                      |                            | 520                        | 50         |
| Westminster             | 3,220                      |                            | 1,960                      | 120        |
| Grand Total             | 46,750                     | 22,890                     | 19,400                     | -3490      |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

# London breakdown

46,750

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 19,400

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

22,890

Reported starts same period last academic year:

Aug 16 – Jan 17

16%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/1

**45%** in Intermediate Level

**44%** in Advanced Level

**12%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s down 4% **19-24** up 2%

25+ up 2% Intermediate level down 13% Advanced level up 5%

Higher levels up 8%

**34% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 39% for the same period last year (5% decrease)

26,090

female reported starts (62% of total starts for 16/17)

53% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

50% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 3% decrease

3,970

LLD reported starts
(9% of total starts for 16/17

1,960

LLD reported starts (9% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

1,770

LLD reported starts 10% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 1%)

| Starts | Dataset |
|--------|---------|
|        |         |

|                          | 2016/17,       | 2016/17,       | 2017/18,       | Start diff | %   |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 Region SFR          | Collection R14 | Collection R06 | Collection R06 | Start um   | 70  |
| East Midlands            | 45,750         | 24,150         | 16,340         | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470         | 23,130         | 17,980         | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750         | 22,890         | 19,400         | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590         | 17,370         | 11,600         | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510         | 40,150         | 29,820         | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330          | 4,010          | 6,820          | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860         | 32,810         | 24,730         | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770         | 28,510         | 22,500         | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190         | 32,110         | 21,740         | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660         | 33,690         | 23,200         | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880        | 258,820        | 194,130        | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### North East region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset    |            |            |            |    |  |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|--|
|                         | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            |    |  |
|                         | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start diff |    |  |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |    |  |
| Darlington              | 1,690      | 960        | 660        | -300       | 31 |  |
| Durham                  | 6,110      | 3,330      | 1,990      | -1340      | 40 |  |
| Gateshead               | 2,560      | 1,390      | 920        | -470       | 34 |  |
| Hartlepool              | 1,190      | 650        | 480        | -170       | 26 |  |
| Middlesbrough           | 2,090      | 1,100      | 810        | -290       | 26 |  |
| Newcastle upon Tyne     | 3,700      | 1,870      | 1,360      | -510       | 27 |  |
| North Tyneside          | 2,330      | 1,250      | 900        | -350       | 28 |  |
| Northumberland          | 3,380      | 1,580      | 1,060      | -520       | 33 |  |
| Redcar and Cleveland    | 1,600      | 820        | 600        | -220       | 27 |  |
| South Tyneside          | 1,530      | 800        | 470        | -330       | 41 |  |
| Stockton-on-Tees        | 2,640      | 1,260      | 760        | -500       | 40 |  |
| Sunderland              | 4,800      | 2,360      | 1,600      | -760       | 38 |  |
| Grand Total             | 33,590     | 17,370     | 11,600     | -5770      | 33 |  |

# **North East**

breakdown

33,590

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 11,600

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

17,370

Reported starts same period last academic year: Aug 16 – Jan 17 34%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/17

**55%** in Intermediate Level

**38%** in Advanced Level

**8%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s
Up 7%

**19-24** Down 1%

25+ down 6% Intermediate level down 7%

Advanced level up 3%

Higher levels up 4%

**2% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 2% for the same period last year

17,270

female reported starts [51% of total starts for 16/17]

49% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

48% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 1% decrease

2,670

LLD reported starts (9% of total starts for 16/17

1,360

LLD reported starts (8% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

1,070

LLD reported starts

10% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 2%

#### Starts Dataset

| SCD2 Region SFR          | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff | %   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| East Midlands            | 45,750                     | 24,150                     | 16,340                     | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470                     | 23,130                     | 17,980                     | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750                     | 22,890                     | 19,400                     | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590                     | 17,370                     | 11,600                     | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510                     | 40,150                     | 29,820                     | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330                      | 4,010                      | 6,820                      | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860                     | 32,810                     | 24,730                     | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770                     | 28,510                     | 22,500                     | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190                     | 32,110                     | 21,740                     | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660                     | 33,690                     | 23,200                     | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880                    | 258,820                    | 194,130                    | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### North West region starts by ward

| Starts                    | Dataset    |            |            |            |   |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                           | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            |   |
|                           | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start diff |   |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description   | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |   |
| Blackburn with Darwen     | 1,860      | 990        | 710        | -280       | 2 |
| Blackpool                 | 1,670      | 810        | 580        | -230       | 2 |
| Bolton                    | 2,760      | 1,380      | 920        | -460       | 3 |
| Bury                      | 1,540      | 780        | 640        | -140       | 1 |
| Cheshire East             | 3,860      | 2,100      | 1,350      | -750       | 3 |
| Cheshire West and Chester | 3,790      | 2,000      | 1,230      | -770       | 3 |
| Cumbria                   | 5,810      | 3,310      | 2,580      | -730       | 2 |
| Halton                    | 1,070      | 540        | 380        | -160       | 3 |
| Knowsley                  | 2,310      | 1,160      | 490        | -670       | 5 |
| Lancashire                | 13,670     | 6,850      | 4,790      | -2060      | 3 |
| Liverpool                 | 6,090      | 2,970      | 1,790      | -1180      | 4 |
| Manchester                | 5,910      | 3,050      | 3,140      | 90         |   |
| Oldham                    | 2,460      | 1,120      | 870        | -250       | 2 |
| Rochdale                  | 2,120      | 1,040      | 830        | -210       | 2 |
| Salford                   | 2,370      | 1,070      | 890        | -180       | 1 |
| Sefton                    | 2,800      | 1,240      | 850        | -390       | 2 |
| St Helens                 | 2,030      | 1,040      | 720        | -320       | 2 |
| Stockport                 | 3,030      | 1,480      | 1,380      | -100       |   |
| Tameside                  | 1,800      | 930        | 660        | -270       | 2 |
| Trafford                  | 2,870      | 1,350      | 1,180      | -170       | 1 |
| Warrington                | 2,820      | 1,470      | 1,180      | -290       | 2 |
| Wigan                     | 3,350      | 1,730      | 1,450      | -280       | 1 |
| Wirral                    | 3,520      | 1,760      | 1,230      | -530       | 3 |
| Grand Total               | 79,510     | 40,150     | 29,820     | -10330     | 2 |

# **North West**

breakdown

79,510

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 29,820

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

40,150

Reported starts same period last academic year:
Aug 16 – Jan 17

26%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/17

**51%** in Intermediate Level

**41%** in Advanced Level

**8%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s Up 4% 19-24 No change 25+ down 4% Intermediate level down 9% Advanced level up 5%

Higher levels up 4%

6% BAME

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 7% for the same period last year (1% decrease)

44,240

female reported starts (56% of total starts for 16/17)

53% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

50% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 3% decrease

7,500

LLD reported starts
(10% of total starts for 16/17

3,820

LLD reported starts (11% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

3,080

LLD reported starts 12% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 1%

Dataset

494,880

|                 | 2016/17,       | 2016/17,       | 2017/18,       | Start diff | %   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 Region SFR | Collection R14 | Collection R06 | Collection R06 | Start uiii | 70  |
| East Midlands   | 45,750         | 24,150         | 16,340         | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England | 43,470         | 23,130         | 17,980         | -5,150     | 23% |
| London          | 46,750         | 22,890         | 19,400         | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East      | 33,590         | 17,370         | 11,600         | -5,770     | 34% |
|                 |                |                |                |            | 1   |

North West 79,510 40,150 29,820 -10,330 26% 2,810 Other 5,330 4,010 6,820 59% South East 25% 62,860 32,810 24,730 -8,080 South West 52,770 -6,010 28,510 22,500 21% West Midlands 32% 61,190 32,110 21,740 -10,370 Yorkshire and The Humber 63,660 33,690 23,200 -10,490 32%

258,820

194,130

-64,690

25%

Starts

**Grand Total** 

#### South East region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset    |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            |
|                         | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start diff |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |
| Bracknell Forest        | 630        | 330        | 370        | 40         |
| Brighton and Hove       | 1,820      | 940        | 570        | -370       |
| Buckinghamshire         | 2,780      | 1,440      | 910        | -530       |
| Croydon                 | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| East Sussex             | 3,660      | 1,830      | 1,140      | -690       |
| Hampshire               | 12,540     | 6,580      | 5,140      | -1440      |
| Isle of Wight           | 1,560      | 670        | 530        | -140       |
| Kent                    | 10,420     | 5,230      | 3,700      | -1530      |
| Medway                  | 2,280      | 1,050      | 1,060      | 10         |
| Milton Keynes           | 2,380      | 1,210      | 840        | -370       |
| Oxfordshire             | 4,150      | 2,420      | 1,910      | -510       |
| Portsmouth              | 2,100      | 1,200      | 980        | -220       |
| Reading                 | 1,560      | 890        | 670        | -220       |
| Slough                  | 1,000      | 610        | 470        | -140       |
| Southampton             | 2,100      | 1,180      | 730        | -450       |
| Surrey                  | 5,540      | 3,040      | 2,330      | -710       |
| West Berkshire          | 1,040      | 580        | 530        | -50        |
| West Sussex             | 5,860      | 2,890      | 2,180      | -710       |
| Windsor and Maidenhead  | 840        | 430        | 370        | -60        |
| Wokingham               | 590        | 290        | 320        | 30         |
| Grand Total             | 62,860     | 32,810     | 24,730     | -8080      |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

# South East

breakdown

62,860

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 24,730

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

32,810

Reported starts same period last academic year: Aug 16 – Jan 17 25%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/17

**52%** in Intermediate Level

**41%** in Advanced Level

**7%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s
Up 1%

19-24

25+ down 2% Intermediate level down 9%

Advanced level up 5%

Higher levels up 4%

8% BAME

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 8% for the same period last year

34,320

female reported starts (56% of total starts for 16/17)

50% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 17

46% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 4% decrease

7,460

LLD reported starts
(13% of total starts for 16/17

4,080

LLD reported starts (14% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

3,050

LLD reported starts (14% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18)

#### Starts Dataset

|                          | 2016/17,       | 2016/17,       | 2017/18,       | Start diff | %   |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 Region SFR          | Collection R14 | Collection R06 | Collection R06 | Start um   | /0  |
| East Midlands            | 45,750         | 24,150         | 16,340         | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470         | 23,130         | 17,980         | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750         | 22,890         | 19,400         | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590         | 17,370         | 11,600         | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510         | 40,150         | 29,820         | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330          | 4,010          | 6,820          | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860         | 32,810         | 24,730         | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770         | 28,510         | 22,500         | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190         | 32,110         | 21,740         | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660         | 33,690         | 23,200         | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880        | 258,820        | 194,130        | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### South West region starts by ward

| Starts                       | Dataset    |            |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                              | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            |
|                              | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start diff |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description      | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |
| Bath and North East Somerset | 1,260      | 720        | 600        | -120       |
| Bournemouth                  | 1,620      | 920        | 470        | -450       |
| Bristol                      | 3,470      | 1,920      | 1,690      | -230       |
| Cornwall                     | 5,200      | 2,840      | 2,210      | -630       |
| Devon                        | 7,730      | 4,040      | 3,160      | -880       |
| Dorset                       | 4,990      | 2,420      | 2,260      | -160       |
| Gloucestershire              | 5,040      | 2,700      | 2,430      | -270       |
| Isles of Scilly              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| North Somerset               | 1,560      | 880        | 590        | -290       |
| Plymouth                     | 3,640      | 2,060      | 1,430      | -630       |
| Poole                        | 1,810      | 1,180      | 500        | -680       |
| Somerset                     | 4,830      | 2,740      | 2,090      | -650       |
| South Gloucestershire        | 2,450      | 1,290      | 1,050      | -240       |
| Swindon                      | 1,590      | 930        | 820        | -110       |
| Torbay                       | 1,690      | 920        | 690        | -230       |
| Wiltshire                    | 5,900      | 2,960      | 2,520      | -440       |
| Grand Total                  | 52,770     | 28,510     | 22,500     | -6010      |

## South West

breakdown

52,770

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17 22,500

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

28,510

Reported starts same period last academic year:

Aug 16 – Jan 17

21%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/1

**53%** in Intermediate Level

**41%** in Advanced Level

**6%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s
Up 3%

19-24

25+ down 3% Intermediate level

Advanced level up 5%

Higher levels up 3%

**7% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 5% for the same period last year (2% increase)

26,530

female reported starts (50% of total starts for 16/17)

47% female starts
Aug 16 – Jan 18

41% female starts

Aug 17 – Jan 18 6% decrease

6,490

LLD reported starts
(14% of total starts for 16/17

3,560

LLD reported starts (14% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

3,100

LLD reported starts

16% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 2%

#### Starts Dataset

| SCD2 Region SFR          | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff | %   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
|                          | Collection K14             | Collection Noo             | Collection Noo             |            |     |
| East Midlands            | 45,750                     | 24,150                     | 16,340                     | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470                     | 23,130                     | 17,980                     | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750                     | 22,890                     | 19,400                     | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590                     | 17,370                     | 11,600                     | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510                     | 40,150                     | 29,820                     | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330                      | 4,010                      | 6,820                      | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860                     | 32,810                     | 24,730                     | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770                     | 28,510                     | 22,500                     | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190                     | 32,110                     | 21,740                     | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660                     | 33,690                     | 23,200                     | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880                    | 258,820                    | 194,130                    | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### West Midlands region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset    |            |            |            |    |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|
|                         | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            | _  |
|                         | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start Diff | 9  |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |    |
| Birmingham              | 12,540     | 6,670      | 4,380      | -2,290     | 34 |
| Coventry                | 3,430      | 1,670      | 1,360      | -310       | 19 |
| Dudley                  | 3,270      | 1,720      | 1,160      | -560       | 33 |
| Herefordshire           | 1,610      | 910        | 610        | -300       | 33 |
| Sandwell                | 3,460      | 1,570      | 980        | -590       | 38 |
| Shropshire              | 3,870      | 1,740      | 1,450      | -290       | 17 |
| Solihull                | 2,490      | 2,030      | 820        | -1,210     | 60 |
| Staffordshire           | 9,230      | 4,930      | 3,110      | -1,820     | 37 |
| Stoke-on-Trent          | 3,050      | 1,600      | 1,080      | -520       | 32 |
| Telford and Wrekin      | 2,120      | 1000       | 700        | -300       | 30 |
| Walsall                 | 2,500      | 1,250      | 790        | -460       | 47 |
| Warwickshire            | 5,690      | 2,850      | 2,140      | -710       | 25 |
| Wolverhampton           | 2,560      | 1,300      | 1,200      | -100       | 89 |
| Worcestershire          | 5,380      | 2,870      | 1,950      | -920       | 32 |
| Grand Total             | 61,190     | 32,110     | 21,740     | -10,370    | 32 |

# West Midlands breakdown

61,190

reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17

21,740

Reported starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 (50% of the academic period)

32,110

Reported starts same period last academic year Aug 16 – Jan 17

20%

decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

of all apprenticeship starts in 2016/17

**53%** in Intermediate Level

**40%** in Advanced Level

**8%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

Under 19s up 7% 19-24

25+ down 8% Intermediate level down 11% Advanced level up 7%

Higher levels up 4%

**13% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 15% for the same period last year (2% decrease)

32,860

female reported starts (54% of total starts for 16/17)

49% female starts

Aug 16 – Jan 17

46% female starts
Aug 17 – Jan 18 decrease 3%

5,850

LLD reported starts
(11% of total starts for 16/17)

3,040

LLD reported starts (10% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)

2,300

LLD reported starts 12% of total starts for Aug 17 – Jan 18 increase 2%

#### Starts Dataset

|                          |                            |                            |                            |            | _   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| SCD2 Region SFR          | 2016/17,<br>Collection R14 | 2016/17,<br>Collection R06 | 2017/18,<br>Collection R06 | Start diff | %   |
| East Midlands            | 45,750                     | 24,150                     | 16,340                     | -7,810     | 32% |
| East of England          | 43,470                     | 23,130                     | 17,980                     | -5,150     | 23% |
| London                   | 46,750                     | 22,890                     | 19,400                     | -3,490     | 16% |
| North East               | 33,590                     | 17,370                     | 11,600                     | -5,770     | 34% |
| North West               | 79,510                     | 40,150                     | 29,820                     | -10,330    | 26% |
| Other                    | 5,330                      | 4,010                      | 6,820                      | 2,810      | 59% |
| South East               | 62,860                     | 32,810                     | 24,730                     | -8,080     | 25% |
| South West               | 52,770                     | 28,510                     | 22,500                     | -6,010     | 21% |
| West Midlands            | 61,190                     | 32,110                     | 21,740                     | -10,370    | 32% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 63,660                     | 33,690                     | 23,200                     | -10,490    | 32% |
| Grand Total              | 494,880                    | 258,820                    | 194,130                    | -64,690    | 25% |

<sup>\*</sup>Starts are rounded to the nearest 10

### Y &H region starts by ward

| Starts                  | Dataset    |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                         | 2016/17,   | 2016/17,   | 2017/18,   |            |   |
|                         | Collection | Collection | Collection | Start Diff |   |
| SCD2 LEA UK Description | R14        | R06        | R06        |            |   |
| Birmingham              | 12,540     | 6,670      | 4,380      | -2,290     | 3 |
| Coventry                | 3,430      | 1,670      | 1,360      | -310       | 1 |
| Dudley                  | 3,270      | 1,720      | 1,160      | -560       | 3 |
| Herefordshire           | 1,610      | 910        | 610        | -300       | 3 |
| Sandwell                | 3,460      | 1,570      | 980        | -590       | 3 |
| Shropshire              | 3,870      | 1,740      | 1,450      | -290       | 1 |
| Solihull                | 2,490      | 2,030      | 820        | -1,210     | 6 |
| Staffordshire           | 9,230      | 4,930      | 3,110      | -1,820     | 3 |
| Stoke-on-Trent          | 3,050      | 1,600      | 1,080      | -520       | 3 |
| Telford and Wrekin      | 2,120      | 1000       | 700        | -300       | 3 |
| Walsall                 | 2,500      | 1,250      | 790        | -460       | 4 |
| Warwickshire            | 5,690      | 2,850      | 2,140      | -710       | 2 |
| Wolverhampton           | 2,560      | 1,300      | 1,200      | -100       |   |
| Worcestershire          | 5,380      | 2,870      | 1,950      | -920       | 3 |
| Grand Total             | 61,190     | 32,110     | 21,740     | -10,370    | 3 |

Y & H Breakdown 33,690 Under 19s 19-24 Up 7%

63,660 reported starts for Aug 16 – July 17

23,200

32% decrease in starts in August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to the previous year

**59%** in Intermediate Level **35%** in Advanced Level **6%** in Higher apprenticeships

Comparing August 2017 to January 2018 apprenticeship starts with the same period a year earlier:

up 1%

25+ down 8% Intermediate level down 8%

**Advanced level** up 6%

Higher levels up 2%

**8% BAME** 

of reported starts from August 2017 to Jan 2018 compared to 7% for the same period last year (1% increase)

30,840

46% female starts

39% female starts Aug 17 – Jan 18 decrease 7%

6,250

3,430

LLD reported starts (11% of total starts Aug 16 – Jan 17)