



Public Sector Apprenticeship Target Report -2023

Introduction

Forward Education Trust employs more than 250 people. As required by the Apprenticeship (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2017 the Trust presents its annual report on the Public Sector Apprenticeship Target for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Public sector bodies have a target to employ an average of at least 2.3% of their staff as new apprentice starters over the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2022 and bodies in scope must have regard to the target.

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Note: Column references in tables below refer to the guidelines published by the Department of Education September 2020 titled “Meeting the Public Sector Apprenticeship Target”

Public Sector Apprenticeship Target Data 2022/2023		
A	Number of employees whose employment began in this reporting period	95
B	Number of apprentices who began work and / or whose apprenticeship agreements began in this period (<i>this includes employees who were already working for the body before beginning their apprenticeship, as well as new apprenticeship hires</i>)	2
C	Number of employees employed at the end of this period	398
D	Number of apprentices who work for the body at the end of this period	4
Public bodies are also required to provide two percentages in order to give context to the other figures. These percentages do not reflect the progress a public body has made towards the target:		
E	Figure B expressed as a percentage of figure A	2.10%
F	Figure D expressed as a percentage of figure C	1.01%