

FOI REF: 23/786

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **Is your organisation an apprenticeship levy payer? Yes or no is sufficient.**
- 2) **What was the value (£) of your organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in:**
 - a) **2019-20:** £1,320,878
 - b) **2020-21:** £1,442,121
 - c) **2021-22:** £1,550,908
 - d) **2022-23:** £1,692,284

Please provide an annual breakdown.

- 3) **How much apprenticeship levy 'expired' – i.e. was not used – in:**
 - a) **2019-20:** £536,592
 - b) **2020-21:** £743,726
 - c) **2021-22:** £604,716
 - d) **2022-23:** £609,826

Please provide an annual breakdown.

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4) How many apprenticeship starts did your organisation create in:

- a) 2019-20 16
- b) 2020-21 43
- c) 2021-22 33
- d) 2022-23 78

Please provide an annual breakdown.

5) How many of those apprenticeship starts created were (i) male and (ii) female in:

- a) 2019-20 Male 1 Female 13
- b) 2020-21 Male 13 Female 31
- c) 2021-22 Male 14 Female 18
- d) 2022-23 Male 23 Female 55

Please provide an annual breakdown for each gender.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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