

## **Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE) – Summary of Programme**

Programme covered apprentice starts from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2017

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>No of grants awarded</b>	3,834	
<b>Total value of grants awarded</b>	£6,520,800	
<b>No of businesses receiving the grant:</b>	2,924	100%
• <50 employees	2,769	95%
• 51 – 249 employees	155	5%
<b>Age breakdown of where grants have been awarded:</b>		
• 16-18 year olds	2,633	69%
• 19 – 24 year olds	1,201	31%
<b>Businesses receiving the grant by geography:</b>		
• Bradford	586	20%
• Calderdale	351	12%
• Kirklees	619	21%
• Leeds	786	27%
• Wakefield	396	14%
• York	186	6%
<b>Businesses receiving grant by sector:</b>		
• Agriculture, forestry & fishing	57	2%
• Mining & quarrying	1	0%
• Manufacturing	281	10%
• Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	55	2%
• Water supply, sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	17	1%
• Construction	691	24%
• Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	315	11%
• Transportation and storage	28	1%
• Accommodation & food service activities	69	2%
• Information & communication	126	4%
• Financial & insurance activities	102	3%
• Real estate activities	49	2%
• Professional, scientific & technical activities	75	3%
• Administrative & support service activities	86	3%
• Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	5	0%
• Education	143	5%
• Human health & social work activities	199	7%
• Arts, entertainment & recreation	56	2%
• Other service activities	568	19%
• Unknown	1	0%
<b>No of core grants paid</b>	1,434	37%

<b>No of grants paid with top up</b>	2,400	63%
<b>Breakdown of top up allocated by 3 areas: advanced/higher, sector frameworks and national minimum wage*:</b>		
• Apprenticeship is at advanced level	995	41%
• Apprenticeship is at higher level	19	1%
• Apprenticeship framework falls under engineering & manufacturing technologies	836	35%
• Apprenticeship framework falls under construction planning & the built environment	528	22%
• Apprenticeship framework falls under information & communications technology	158	7%
• Apprenticeship framework falls under science & mathematics	2	0%
• Apprentice received the 'living wage' or national minimum wage relevant to their age	806	34%
<b>Apprenticeships at Higher Level</b>	19	
Level 4 accounting	2	
Level 4 Social media and digital marketing	2	
Level 4 Business and professional administration	1	
Level 5 Construction Management	7	
Care Leadership and Management	1	
IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals	3	
Professional Services	2	
<b>Manufacturing Engineering</b>	1	
<b>No of businesses who received the grant from the LEP have had an apprentice in the past</b>	720	25%
<b>No of businesses receiving grant for whom it was their first apprentice</b>	2,204	75%
<b>No of providers supporting LEP AGE</b>	122	

\*matched more than one criteria