

# Apprenticeship update

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# Background

- A new apprenticeship levy came into place in April 2017 to support the Government's plan to increase apprenticeship starts to 3 million by 2020.
- An Apprenticeship target was set for public sector bodies to have 2.3% of its workforce comprised of apprenticeships.
- The Apprenticeship Levy will be a levy on UK employers to fund new apprenticeships.
- The levy will be 0.5% of the pay bill, paid through PAYE
- Any UK employer, in any sector, with
  - a pay bill of more than £3 million per year is liable to pay the levy

# Local conditions

Levy	10% top-up (govt funded)	Total
£36,961	£3,696	£40,657

North East Derbyshire District Council		Annual Target
Headcount	479	11

# Progress

- Managers Briefing
- 1:1 meetings with managers
- Signed up
  - ICT – joint post
  - Environmental Health – Business Admin – NEDDC  
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# Further work

- Interest from
  - Finance
  - Customer Services
  - Street Scene
  - Partnerships
  - Estates
  - Communications