

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**Question**

“As the maximum subsidy for apprenticeships is £1,600 per academic year and any costs over and above this need to be met by the apprentice or employer, will the Minister state, for each of the last three years –

- (a) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received the full subsidy;
- (b) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received a partial subsidy;
- (c) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received no subsidy;
- (d) where a partial, or no, subsidy has been received by either business or individual, the reasons they did not receive the full amount;
- (e) of the businesses identified in (a) (b) and (c), the number that employed 10 or fewer employees and the number that employed over 10 employees; and
- (f) of the apprentices identified in (a) (b) and (c), the number that were aged 18 and under and the number that were over the age of 18?”

**Answer**

- (a) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received the full subsidy;
- (b) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received a partial subsidy;
- (c) the number of businesses and apprentices that have received no subsidy;

The number of businesses is not currently recorded. The below is the number of apprentices:

<b>Subsidy</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
(a) Full	376	383	280
(b) Partial	26	27	14
(c) None	83	115	128

- (d) where a partial, or no, subsidy has been received by either business or individual, the reasons they did not receive the full amount;

The current Trackers Subsidy model is capped at £1600 per individual, per year. Where the course fees are more than this the individual or business pay the remainder.

- (e) of the businesses identified in (a) (b) and (c), the number that employed 10 or fewer employees and the number that employed over 10 employees;

Not Recorded

(f) of the apprentices identified in (a) (b) and (c), the number that were aged 18 and under and the number that were over the age of 18?”

<b>Age</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
18 and under	142	169	147
19 and above	320	346	270

**NOTE WQ24:**

- (a, b & c) The apprentice programmes above, are all subsidised from Highlands College Budget.