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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6031

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6031

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th November 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. Is your organisation an apprenticeship levy payer? Yes or no is sufficient.

Yes.

2. What was the value (£) of your organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.

19/20 - £263,727.70

20/21 - £274,442.80

21/22 - £294,450.20

22/23 - £315,737.00

3. How much apprenticeship levy 'expired' - i.e. was not used - in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.

(a) 2019/20- £150,703.00

(b) 2020-21 £179,725.10

(c) 2021-22 £143,787.40

(d) 2022-23. £150,153.60

4. How many apprenticeship starts did your organisation create in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.

(a) 2019-20 - 20

(b) 2020-21 - 6

(c) 2021-22 - 29

(d) 2022-23. - 8

5. How many of those apprenticeship starts created were (a) male and (b) female in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown for each gender.

2019-20

(a) male 3

(b) female 17

2020-21

(a) male 1

(b) female 5

2021-22

(a) male 7

(b) female 22

2022-23

(a) male 4

(b) female 4

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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