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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Apprenticeships

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

### You Asked for:

1. What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy?
2. How much Levy do you currently use?
3. How many Apprentices do you currently have?
4. What training providers do you use?
5. What Apprenticeship standards do you use?
6. How many IT Apprentices do you have?
7. Who is the best contact for Apprentices?

### Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has a balance of £4,813 as of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as per the Government Apprentice platform.
2. NHS Wirral CCG will be utilising the full amount towards the current apprentices in post.
3. There were two apprentices that started in January 2021. One is based in the finance team and one is based within the Business Intelligence (BI) team.
4. NHS Wirral CCG has previously used 'Total People' as a training provider, however, from 2020/2021, the service is now hosted by 'Manchester Shared Service'.
5. The apprentice scheme is hosted by Manchester Shared Service. Please can I suggest that you contact them directly? I have included their contact details below should you wish to do so:  
Manchester Shared Service – [gmss.foi@nhs.net](mailto:gmss.foi@nhs.net)
6. None.
7. Please see below:
  - For the Finance Team, please contact Kathy Parry (Contracts Manager for Finance) - [WICCG.InTouch@nhs.net](mailto:WICCG.InTouch@nhs.net)
  - For the BI Team, please contact Matt Gilmore (Business Intelligence Manager) - [WICCG.InTouch@nhs.net](mailto:WICCG.InTouch@nhs.net)

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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