

Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Scheme



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Warrington Borough Council can support local businesses to train apprentices by transferring some of its apprenticeship levy.

Find out whether you could be eligible to receive a levy transfer and how to apply.

Could you be eligible?

As a major employer Warrington Borough Council is required to pay an “apprenticeship levy”, a percentage of its pay bill which is to be used to fund apprenticeship training and assessment costs. As well as funding internal apprenticeships the Council can also support eligible employers with a significant presence in the Borough by funding training and assessment costs of their new apprenticeship starts.

Receiving organisations must either be non-levy payers or have fully committed their own levy funds in order to apply for additional funds. The funding can be used to train an existing employee or a new recruit.

The Council is particularly keen to welcome applications for apprenticeship levy transfer funding from smaller businesses or charitable, community and voluntary sector organisations who are creating apprenticeship opportunities which support one of the following:

- Disadvantaged groups who live in the borough of Warrington, for example those with disabilities or health conditions, the unemployed, care leavers, NEETs.
- Key employment sectors (health and social care; STEM, digital and creative; construction; visitor economy; education and childcare; hospitality and retail),
- Young people with no access to other funding opportunities.
- Opportunities for higher level skills (Level 3 or above).

How to apply

To apply for apprenticeship levy transfer funding please search for Warrington Borough Council on the [ESFA platform](#) and complete the application details –



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you will need a digital account to do this. Once this is done your application will be assessed and you will then be informed of the outcome.

For further information and to make an application please visit:

www.warrington.gov.uk/apprenticeshiplevy

For any enquiries please email:

klynes@warrington.gov.uk

For general information on apprenticeships please visit:

www.gov.uk/education/apprenticeships-funding



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