

Public Sector Apprenticeship Return

The Government withdrew the 2.3% public sector apprenticeship target in March 2022, although there is still a requirement to report annually on the number of apprentices directly employed by St Helens Council and within maintained schools in St Helens.

The below data was reported to the Department of Education for 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Number of employees who work for us - excluding maintained schools

Number of employees who were working in St Helens on 31 March 2023	2,770
Number of new employees who started working for you in St Helens between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	409

Number of apprentices who work for us - excluding maintained schools

Number of apprentices who were working in St Helens on 31 March 2023	93
Number of new apprentices who started working for you in St Helens between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	58

Number of employees who work for us - maintained schools only

Number of employees who were working in St Helens on 31 March 2023	2,001
Number of new employees who started working for you in St Helens between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	320

Number of apprentices who work for us - maintained schools only

Number of apprentices who were working in St Helens on 31 March 2023	25
Number of new apprentices who started working for you in St Helens between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	24

Reporting Percentage - excluding maintained schools

Percentage of apprenticeship starts (both new hires and existing employees who started an apprenticeship) between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 as a proportion of total headcount on 31 March 2022	2.06%
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Reporting Percentage - maintained schools only

Percentage of apprenticeship starts (both new hires and existing employees who started an apprenticeship) between 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 as a proportion of total headcount on 31 March 2022

1.22%