







INTRODUCING THE APPRENTICESHIP HUB

The Apprenticeship Hub is a free service supporting businesses across York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. We provide expert guidance, information and access to training to help you recruit and upskill staff through apprenticeships.

WHAT IS AN

APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships combine hands-on work with the opportunity to train and earn qualifications. Training can take place either on work premises, online, or at a training provider, and is an average of 6 hours per week for apprentices working a 30 hour week. An apprenticeship is a minimum of 12 months, however the exact length is dependent on the sector and level chosen.

WHY OFFER

APPRENTICESHIPS?

Apprenticeships are fantastic for building new talent pipelines, preparing new employees with the skills needed in your business and upskilling your current workforce. Apprentices can be of any age (16 years or over) and work in almost any sector. They complete meaningful work to support your business, as outlined in your chosen apprenticeship.



BUSINESS SUPPORT

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"Hiring apprentices and offering apprenticeship qualifications to existing staff is a fantastic way for you to equip your workforce with the right toolkit of skills to meet both your needs. We are proud to be a Delivery Partner for The Apprenticeship Hub, supporting the uptake of apprenticeships across our region."

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Anna Bennett, Workforce Skills Development Manager East Riding of Yorkshire Council

EXPERT GUIDANCE

The Apprenticeship Hub's expert advisers offer free and impartial support. They can guide you through the process of:

- Recruiting an apprentice
- Upskilling your existing workforce
- Choosing an apprenticeship standard and provider
- Applying for levy funds and incentives
- Setting up and using the apprenticeship digital account

FREE TRAINING

Through The Apprenticeship Hub, businesses can access free training and accredited qualifications in areas such as:



Coaching



Mentoring





Health and Safety



APPRENTICE SUPPORT

The Apprenticeship Hub offers free wraparound support to apprentices, allowing them to build additional skills during their training. This is available in areas such as:





Presentation skills



Employability skills



Functional skills



Digital skills



Communication skills



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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for support through The Apprenticeship Hub:

- Your business must have premises in the York, North Yorkshire or East Riding region.
- Your business must be a Small to Medium Enterprise (SME).
- Participants must be aged 16 or over with the legal right to live and work in the UK.





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