

REGIONAL SKILLS PILOT APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT PROGRAMME

EMPLOYER INCENTIVE SCHEME – APPLICATION FORM

Application:		Internal use only
Applicant's Name:		
Applicant's Job Title:		
Company Name:		
Company Address & Postcode:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Email:		
Telephone Number:		
Size of Organisation - Number of employees/ annual turnover	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you currently employ apprentices in your business?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you do not currently employ apprentices but have in the past, please state when you last employed an apprentice and why you no longer employ apprentices?		

<p>Is the core business of your organisation within one of the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Production • Manufacturing & Engineering • Construction • Mining • Aviation • Road Transport • Waste Management • Agriculture 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, please state which		
<p>Is the apprenticeship that you are applying for funding to set up within one of the following skill areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Production • Engineering & Manufacturing • Construction, Building Services or Retrofit • Project Management • Waste Management & Recycling • Science • Digital, Artificial Intelligence & Data • Electric Vehicles • Environmental Science & Land Management • Smart Home Technology 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Please provide the apprenticeship standard that you are applying for funding for (if you do not know the exact standard please list the relevant occupation or subject-area)</p>		

<p>Do you currently work with a training provider who can deliver training to your apprentice in question?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>If yes, please provide the name of the training provider, the main point of contact and a contact email address.</p>		
<p>If you do not currently work with a training provider, would you like referral support to introduce you to an appropriate provider?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Would you like to be referred for coaching & mentoring peer support via an existing apprenticeship support network?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Please state how much funding you are seeking (applications are limited to an ask of £10,000 per organisation):</p>		
<p>Do you currently contract to a larger, levy-paying organisation? If so, please provide the name of the organisation.</p>		

In no more than 500 words, please provide a rationale for your application and explain why you are seeking funding.

In your response you should make reference to the following:

- Your current barriers to engaging with and employing apprentices (specifically this should reference current affordability with full explanation)
- What direct costs the funding you are seeking will support
- How you will support your future apprentice in the workplace
- How the apprenticeship will enable you to address your organisation's skills & recruitment needs
- Specifically, how will the apprenticeship address either your organisation's own decarbonisation goals or your increased business demands as a result of the transition to clean energy



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Application Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Not Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommended Grant Amount	
Authorising Name:	
Authorising Signature:	

All applications to the Employer Incentive Scheme need to be received by no later than 6th March 2026.

All applications should be sent to RSP@cheshireandwarrington.com.