

**Action from ED&I on 15 November 2022**

Agenda Item: 12

Responsible Officer: Chris Muir

**Information Sought:**

Head of Economic Growth and Development to circulate the number of apprentices employed within the Council.

**Response:**

Attached is a list of collated Modern Apprenticeship start with a local authority employer for all Scottish Council areas. This data was provided via Skills Development Scotland and highlights the number of Modern Apprenticeship starts over the past three years.

As can be seen from the data, Moray Council employs the lowest number of Modern Apprentices of all 32 local authorities. Initially there were no numbers included for Moray as the disclosure control had been applied, as the data held showed Moray Council as having employed fewer than 5 Modern Apprentices for each of the three years. This probably highlights that the numbers for some other Councils are also actually lower than in reality.

Over the same period, the Council has not employed any Foundation Apprentices or Graduate Apprentices.

However, it should be noted that the Council has employed a number of Craft Apprentices over this period, exclusively in construction trades, some of whom did not seem to have been accounted for as Modern Apprentices. Work is underway to explore how these are recorded.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Craft Apprentices	12	8	10

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