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With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Staff training and apprenticeships' please see response below.

**1. How many apprenticeship starts did you have in the following years?**

**Year Total number of apprenticeship starts**

2010/11  
2011/12  
2012/13  
2013/14  
2014/15

**2. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), how did the number of apprenticeship starts in Q1 above split down by the following apprenticeship job roles/functions? (If the job types do not meet your classifications please give the best possible breakdown by your job type classifications)**

**Job role/function Total number of apprenticeship starts**

Allied health profession support  
Assistant practitioner  
Clinical healthcare support worker  
Dental nursing  
Emergency care assistance  
Health and social care  
Healthcare support services  
Health Informatics  
Maternity and paediatric support  
Optical retail  
Pathology support  
Perioperative support  
Pharmacy services  
Pharmacy technicians and assistants  
Business and administration  
Customer service  
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  
Construction building  
Horticulture  
Accounting  
Management  
Nurse  
Other  
..... (please specify)

**3. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), how did the number of apprenticeship starts in Q1 above split by different suppliers? (please list suppliers and number of apprenticeships from each supplier)**

**4. What procurement process did you go through to select your apprenticeship suppliers?**

**5. For 2014/15 (or the latest year for which you have figures available), what was the number of staff and the number of training days across ALL types of training for each of the following job roles/functions? (If the job types do not meet your classifications please give the best possible breakdown by your job type classifications)**

**Job role/function Total number of staff Number of training days**

Allied health profession support

Assistant practitioner

Clinical healthcare support worker

Dental nursing

Emergency care assistance

Health and social care

Healthcare support services

Health Informatics

Maternity and paediatric support

Optical retail

Pathology support

Perioperative support

Pharmacy services

Pharmacy technicians and assistants

Business and administration

Customer service

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Construction building

Horticulture

Accounting

Management

Nurse

Other

..... (please specify)

For a copy of response to questions 1 to 5 please contact [FOI@dgh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dgh.nhs.uk) quoting reference number FOI/012227

**6. What is your approximate overall level of spend on vocational training?**

**What is this as a percentage of overall Trust budget?**

Regarding question 6, The Trust wrote to you on 1.5.2015 with the following request for clarification:

For Question 6, Do you mean the overall level of spend for apprentices, where you mention vocational training? The Trust has not yet received a response from you regarding this