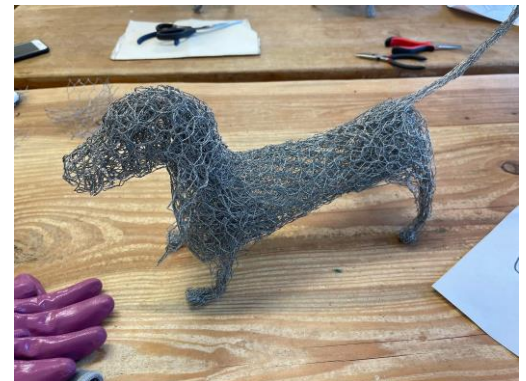


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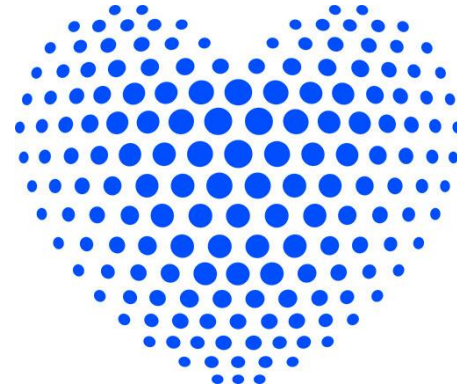
Update for Charitable Funds Committee

March 2023

Gemma Littlejohns, Learning and Development Manager



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# Lifelong Learning Fund

Its purpose is to enable to learning opportunities for the development of new skills that will help them to recover from the experience of the pandemic and support the restoration of their wellbeing.

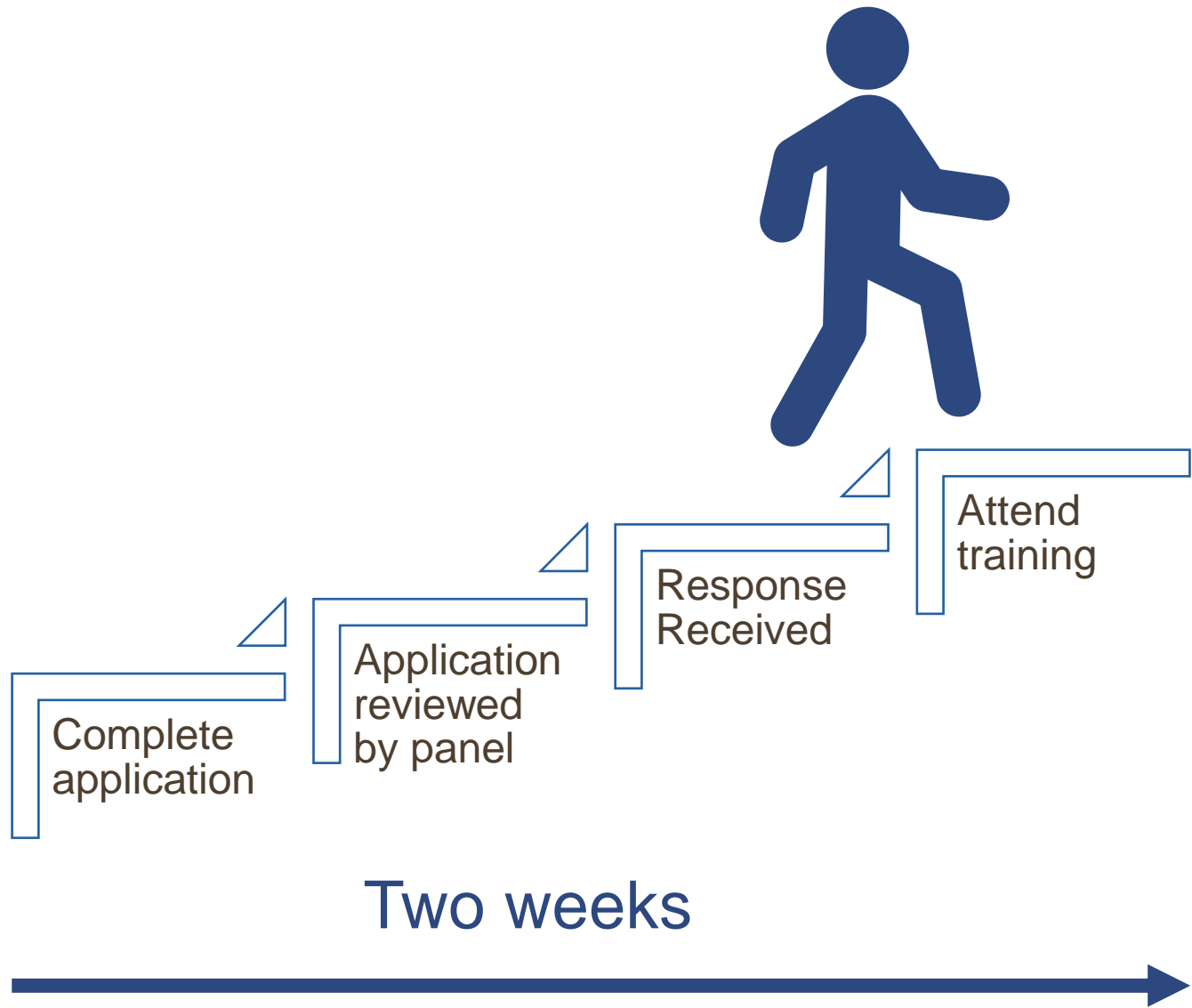


## Eligibility

- ✓ Hywel Dda Employee
- ✓ Apply only once
- ✓ Up to £100
- ✓ Must be learning a NEW skill
- ✓ Must NOT be related to their job role



# Process



# Promoting the fund

Engagement activities to date:

- ✓ Posters delivered to workplaces across the region
- ✓ Posters circulated to
  - Trade Union reps
  - Relationship Managers
  - Collab channel
- ✓ Global emails
- ✓ Email signatures updated
- ✓ Teams background
- ✓ Advertised on:
  - Facebook
  - Happi App
  - Learning at Work Week




**Dyma Tom.**

Defnyddiodd Tom y **Gronfa Dysgu Gydol Oes** i wneud cwrs ffotograffiaeth. Mae Tom wedi cael amser i ymiacio ac wedi rhoi hwb i'w hunan hyder. Byddwch yn debycach i Tom. Cysylltwch â ni heddiw i gael gwybod sut y gallwch hawlio hyd at £100 tuag at cwrs o'ch dewis.

**This is Tom.**

Tom used the **Lifelong Learning Fund** to do a photography course. Tom has had time to relax and has boosted his self-esteem. Be more like Tom. Contact us today to find out how you can claim up to £100 towards a course of your choice.



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# Lifelong Learning Fund - the figures (as of 06/03/23)

278

applications



215

approved



15

rejected



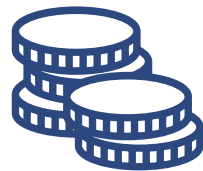
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withdrawn



4

In progress

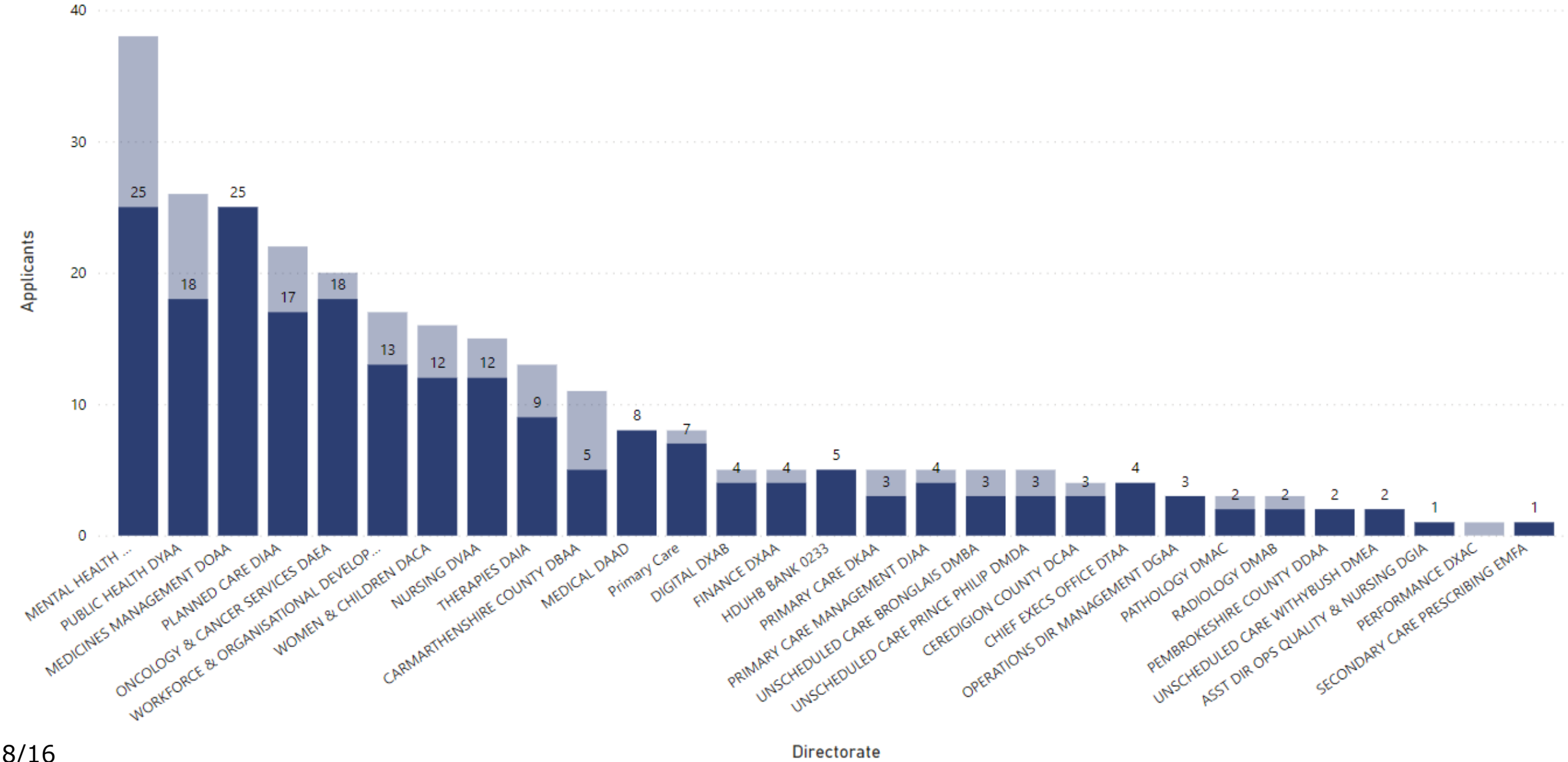


£19,310

Total value of approved applications

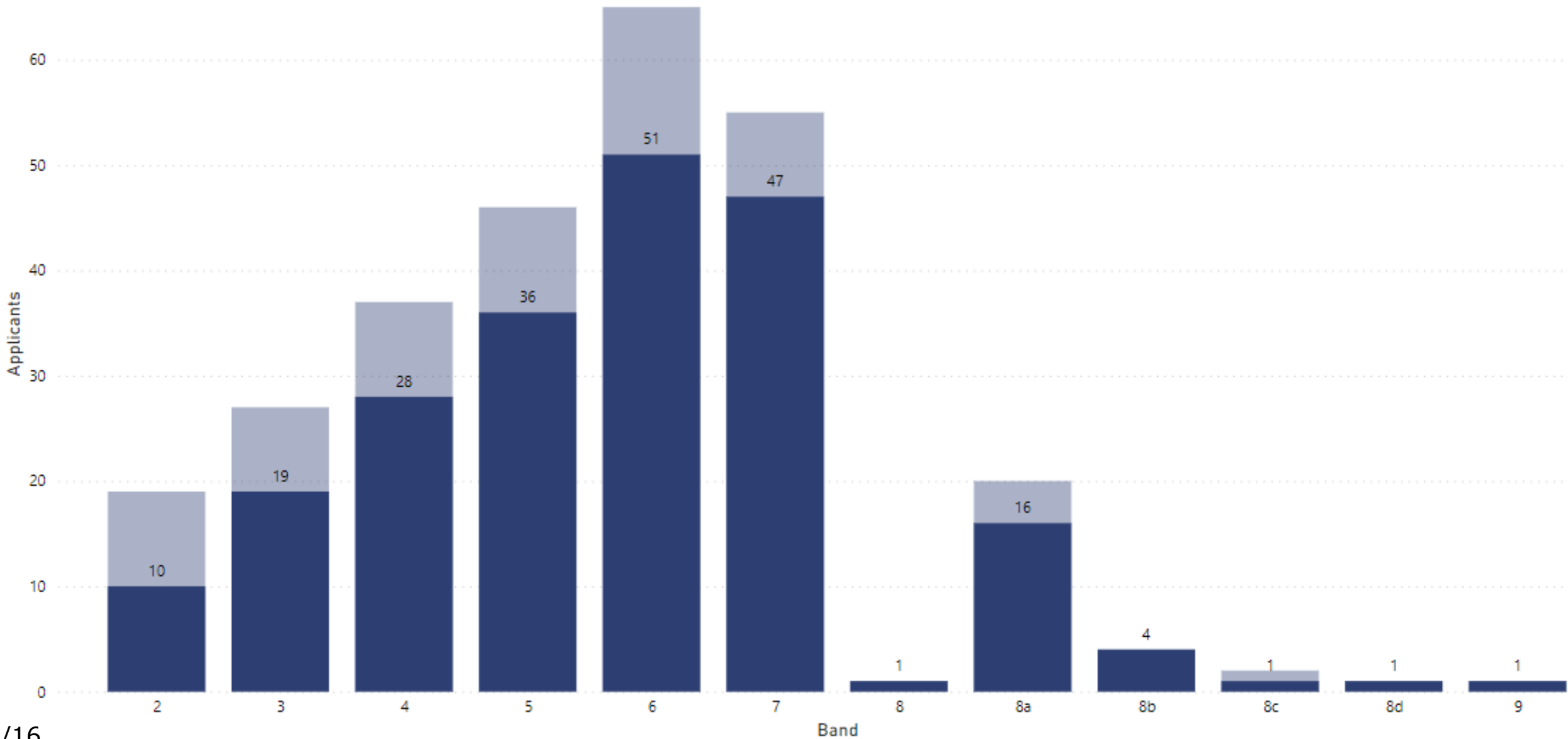


# Applicants by Directorate (as of 06/03/23)





# Applicants by Pay Band (as of 06/03/23)



**Describe what impact  
attending this course will have  
on your well-being**



I'm a carer. My Dad has a brain injury and has Alzheimer's and my Mum is approaching her 80th birthday.

This course would allow me some 'me' time for a couple of hours a week whilst also helping me to learn new skills.

This could be useful to day to day life and personally it was something I regretted not learning when I was younger when my brother was diagnosed with Autism 45 years ago.

A pottery class is something that I have always wanted to try but never been able to justify the expense.

I used to windsurf before I had breast cancer and it was the only time I would not think about any thing else. I want to get that feeling back.

I hope to gain confidence so that I can continue to explore what I have learnt as a way of managing stress and anxiety.

It would take me away from the stress of work/life for a while. During the COVID period I have cared for and lost both of my parents, my mother in law died this month and now I am caring for my elderly housebound aunt.

**What new skills will you  
learn?**











**Do you have any  
questions?**