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**Requested:**

1. Would it be possible to find out what the total number of apprentices the Health Board has, and how much of those follow an apprenticeship through Welsh and how many follow an apprenticeship bilingually?

Would it be possible to get the information classified by qualification as well as total

2. Could you also say who provides apprenticeships for apprentices?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has one hundred and sixty nine (169) apprentices in its Apprenticeship Academy.

Apprenticeships are associated with a funding type, and this occurs at Level 2 and Level 3 in Further Education; all apprentices undertake a bilingual approach and complete a Welsh course. The UHB confirms that no apprentices in Further Education have fully completed an entire qualification in Welsh.

2. UHB confirms that Pembrokeshire College is the main provider for its apprenticeships. However, the UHB does utilise other smaller learning providers for apprenticeships such as Customer Service, Engineering, Digital Application and Business Administration, with Gower College, LRC training and Ceredigion Training.