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Making the apprenticeship levy work for your business.

11th March 2016
at Stanley House Hotel

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Is your business going to be impacted by the apprenticeship levy?

The Government confirmed in its Autumn Statement that it will introduce an apprenticeship levy in April 2017.

All employers who have an annual pay bill in excess of £3m will be in scope for the levy which will be collected by HMRC at a rate of 0.5% of the wage bill. Employers will be able to use the levy collected from them to spend on apprenticeships using a digital voucher

Additionally, the government is introducing apprenticeship targets for public sector employers proposing a 2.3% workforce target for public bodies with 250 or more employees.

Why should you come to this event?

We want to help you to maximise the opportunities and take full advantage of the apprenticeship levy so that it is used in the most effective way for your business.

This is the beginning of a series of events over the next 12 months to support you in the build up to the apprenticeship levy being introduced on 6th April 2017.

The first event is about:

1. Raising your awareness
2. Giving you further knowledge about the apprenticeship levy and
3. Considering how to make the levy work for you.

Why is there an apprenticeship levy?

The government has committed to an additional 3 million apprenticeship starts in England by 2020. The levy will help to deliver new apprenticeships and it will support quality training by putting employers at the centre of the system. Employers who are committed to training will be able to get back more than they put in by training sufficient numbers of apprentices.

Itinerary

8:00am - Breakfast

8:30am - Start

10:15am - Finish

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