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Dear Assembly Member,

There is a great deal of interest in apprenticeships and the development of the programme, which I have spoken about on a number of occasions. To aid your understanding of delivery, I enclose a table showing the number of apprenticeships by programme type and local authority for the last three years.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**Numbers of apprenticeship learning programmes by local authority (1)**

		2012/13				2013/14				2014/15			
		All Apprenticeship Programmes			All Apprenticeship Programmes	All Apprenticeship Programmes			All Apprenticeship Programmes	All Apprenticeship Programmes			All Apprenticeship Programmes
		Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)	Apprenticeship (Level 3)	Higher Apprenticeship / MSD (Level 4+) (4)		Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)	Apprenticeship (Level 3)	Higher Apprenticeship / MSD (Level 4+) (4)		Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)	Apprenticeship (Level 3)	Higher Apprenticeship / MSD (Level 4+) (4)	
All areas (2)		25,120	19,285	2,730	<b>47,135</b>	27,530	21,425	5,430	<b>54,385</b>	21,775	18,625	7,945	<b>48,345</b>
Wales		24,470	18,740	2,615	<b>45,820</b>	26,770	20,810	5,215	<b>52,800</b>	21,185	18,130	7,680	<b>46,995</b>
	Isle of Anglesey	720	555	35	<b>1,310</b>	730	645	70	<b>1,445</b>	690	660	140	<b>1,495</b>
	Gwynedd	1,175	695	55	<b>1,930</b>	1,100	790	110	<b>2,005</b>	945	805	165	<b>1,915</b>
	Conwy	1,105	700	85	<b>1,885</b>	1,175	770	215	<b>2,160</b>	870	665	305	<b>1,840</b>
	Denbighshire	830	640	75	<b>1,545</b>	980	705	150	<b>1,835</b>	755	550	210	<b>1,515</b>
	Flintshire	1,170	965	60	<b>2,190</b>	1,240	1,050	130	<b>2,420</b>	975	865	225	<b>2,065</b>
	Wrexham	1,020	820	95	<b>1,935</b>	1,180	875	225	<b>2,280</b>	865	730	305	<b>1,900</b>
	Powys	830	560	75	<b>1,465</b>	935	620	105	<b>1,660</b>	760	580	175	<b>1,510</b>
	Ceredigion	515	455	45	<b>1,015</b>	565	475	110	<b>1,150</b>	500	400	180	<b>1,080</b>
	Pembrokeshire	1,145	875	60	<b>2,080</b>	1,105	850	145	<b>2,105</b>	930	780	240	<b>1,950</b>
	Carmarthenshire	1,360	1,090	150	<b>2,600</b>	1,575	1,275	365	<b>3,210</b>	1,310	1,195	580	<b>3,085</b>
	Swansea	1,600	1,210	200	<b>3,010</b>	1,790	1,350	435	<b>3,580</b>	1,450	1,215	665	<b>3,335</b>
	Neath Port Talbot	1,100	805	105	<b>2,010</b>	1,190	895	230	<b>2,320</b>	995	845	430	<b>2,270</b>
	Bridgend	1,010	775	135	<b>1,920</b>	1,125	945	305	<b>2,375</b>	950	765	395	<b>2,115</b>
	The Vale of Glamorgan	830	940	95	<b>1,870</b>	1,010	910	205	<b>2,125</b>	795	670	270	<b>1,740</b>
	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,860	1,490	255	<b>3,600</b>	2,165	1,680	435	<b>4,280</b>	1,690	1,505	635	<b>3,830</b>
	Merthyr Tydfil	480	355	65	<b>895</b>	640	430	115	<b>1,190</b>	600	365	150	<b>1,110</b>
	Caerphilly	1,745	1,235	225	<b>3,205</b>	1,830	1,415	440	<b>3,685</b>	1,385	1,310	630	<b>3,325</b>
	Blaenau Gwent	810	490	105	<b>1,405</b>	845	560	150	<b>1,560</b>	635	465	205	<b>1,300</b>
	Torfaen	1,080	790	140	<b>2,010</b>	1,130	815	230	<b>2,175</b>	855	725	300	<b>1,880</b>
	Monmouthshire	540	430	80	<b>1,055</b>	590	530	165	<b>1,290</b>	450	475	215	<b>1,140</b>
	Newport	1,160	895	150	<b>2,205</b>	1,255	965	285	<b>2,505</b>	860	790	395	<b>2,045</b>
	Cardiff	2,395	1,980	315	<b>4,690</b>	2,605	2,250	600	<b>5,455</b>	1,915	1,775	865	<b>4,555</b>
	Outside Wales or not known (3)	650	545	120	<b>1,315</b>	760	615	215	<b>1,585</b>	590	495	260	<b>1,350</b>

Source: Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR)

**Footnotes**

- 1 Full year learning programmes i.e. learning programmes enrolled at any point during academic year.
- 2 Includes learners domiciled outside of Wales and instances where the region of domicile is not known.
- 3 Includes all learners known to be domiciled outside of Wales and all learners for whom the region of domicile is unknown.
- 4 MSDs (Modern Skills Diplomas) were replaced by Higher Apprenticeships for programmes starting on or after August 2011.

Academic year Academic years run from 1 August of the initial year to 31st July of the following year. For example, the 2014/15 academic year runs from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015.