

## Essex Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Service

Via our online portal, Essex County Council can help employers to donate their unspent apprenticeship levy funds. We can also help match you with smaller organisations looking for funding for their apprenticeship.

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### What is the Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Service?

The Apprenticeship Levy Service helps match suppliers with unspent Apprenticeship Levy funds (maximum of 25%) with smaller organisations who are looking for funding to facilitate a donation. Donor organisations can specify objectives and criteria upon which a suitable match is found.

### Funding opportunity for SME employers

SMEs looking for funding to pay for the full costs of apprenticeship training without the need to pay the 5% co-investment contribution, can register their opportunity on the website for matching against a levy sharing organisation.

There are also government incentive payments available to employers who hire a new apprentice. Employers will receive £3,000 for new apprentices of any age who join their organisation from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021.

To find out more visit GOV.UK [Incentive payments](#)

### Assistance to employers using the Essex Apprenticeships Levy Transfer Service

The Essex Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Service is a free service for employers to help them share their unspent levy funds via levy

transfer using their online apprenticeship account. A dedicated Project Coordinator and Employer Engagement team are available to support employers throughout the process.

For more information visit [www.essexalts.co.uk](http://www.essexalts.co.uk) or contact the team:

- ❖ Email: [info@essexalts.co.uk](mailto:info@essexalts.co.uk)
- ❖ Phone: 0161 875 2525

### Apprenticeships and Social Value

As an employer your organisation can create social value when you employ Apprentices. Vendors can include apprenticeships as the social value offer they make when bidding for ECC contracts. The social value measure ECC 10 covers apprenticeships.

