



Skills Development Scotland
National Training Programme Statistics

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Period from 1st April 2020 to 25th September 2020

Other Skills Initiatives	Q2 2020/21
Adopt an Apprentice - applications approved	49

Adopt an Apprentice is a Scottish Government initiative to support all Modern Apprentices who have been made redundant as a result of the current economic climate. Adopt an Apprentice allows redundant Modern Apprentices to complete their training with an alternative provider. We now have enhanced support in place for apprentices facing redundancy. Adopt an Apprentice incentives have been increased from £2,000 to £5,000. We also have a new Apprenticeship Transition Plan to support apprentices to complete their qualification, where they are eligible to do so and/or gain recognition for learning to date supporting them in securing further learning or employment.

The National Transition Training Fund aims to tackle the rise in unemployment caused by Covid-19 by offering short sharp training opportunities for people to learn in-demand skills. The support is available to people who are aged 25 and over and are under threat of redundancy and within 13 weeks immediately prior to the notified date of redundancy or have been made unemployed since 1 March 2020. The fund opened on the 5th of October 2020.