

# Modern Apprenticeship Statistics

Up to the end of quarter 2, 2020/21

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## 1. Introduction

Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) provide employed individuals (either new or existing employees) with the opportunity to secure industry-recognised qualifications while in work.

This report provides a summary of quarter 2 statistics (April - September) for MAs where there is a public funding contribution administered by SDS, on behalf of the Scottish Government.

Revisions have been made to the report format to improve readability, in line with the Code of Practice for Statistics. Further analysis can be found in the [Supplementary Statistics Tables](#) on the SDS website.

We welcome feedback on the new report format. Please contact [userfeedback@sds.co.uk](mailto:userfeedback@sds.co.uk) with this or any questions.

### The Impact of Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic has fundamentally changed the context in which MAs are delivered. Following complete shut down during the first quarter of the year, the UK and Scottish economies are slowly returning to operation. However, recovery is likely to remain muted as government restrictions vary according to fluctuations in the transmission rate of the

virus.

The number of MA starts continues to be severely impacted, as employers have, understandably, focused on immediate issues – including business survival – rather than recruitment, or up-skilling, of staff.

Following a long period of consistent and sustained growth in MAs over the last decade, the number of MA starts in Q2 this year has fallen to around 26% of last year's figure.

In our Q1 release, we emphasised the importance of sustained investment in apprenticeships during the pandemic, as recommended by the Strategic Board and the Advisory Group for Economic Recovery.

The importance of a strong work-based learning system in support of economic recovery from Covid-19 was also underlined by a recent OECD report<sup>1</sup>. They recommended how Scotland could continue to build capacity to respond to change, especially in the face of challenges brought by the pandemic.

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<sup>1</sup> OECD (2020), Strengthening Skills in Scotland: OECD Review of the Apprenticeship System in Scotland, OECD Publishing, Paris

Young Persons' Guarantee, as detailed in the Programme for Government.

Through its Programme for Government, and other recent announcements, the Scottish Government has committed to supporting economic recovery by prioritising additional apprenticeship funding. This has enabled SDS to enhance existing delivery to provide:

### **Support for apprentices made redundant**

- Payments for employers recruiting apprentices who have lost their jobs, allowing them to complete their apprenticeship, is being increased from £2,000 to £5,000, through our existing **Adopt an Apprentice** programme
- A new **Apprentice Transition Plan** service to support unemployed apprentices to complete their qualifications, or recognise learning to date, and to create individual plans for further learning or job search

### **Additional routes to employment**

- **Pathway Apprenticeships are** being developed to offer work-based learning opportunities for school leavers, providing accreditation for elements of a Modern Apprenticeship and including the development of meta skills

We will continue to work closely with the Scottish Government to ensure that apprenticeships are a significant contributor to recovery. We will also be supporting the implementation of the

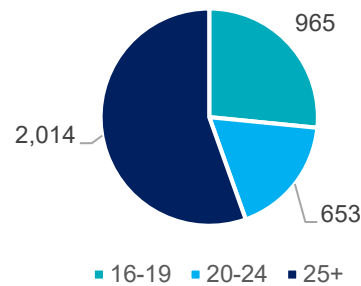
## 2. Key Results – Quarter 2 2020/21

Covid-19 has fundamentally changed the context in which Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) are delivered. The statistics must be considered in this context. In addition, fluctuations throughout the year are expected. **Due to the significantly lower number of MA starts, comparisons with the same point last year, although provided as an annex, should be treated with caution.** More data on previous year's Modern Apprenticeship starts is available on our website.

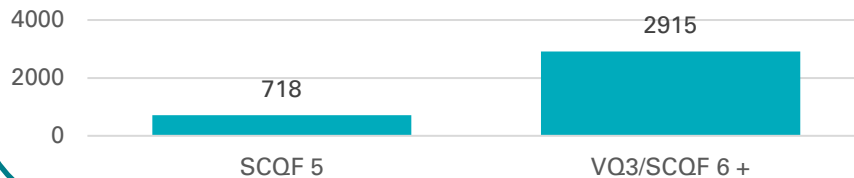
### Starts

## 3,633 Modern Apprenticeship Starts to the end of Quarter 2 2020/21

**45%** of starts were aged 16-24 years



The majority (**80%**) were at higher levels



### Top 10 Occupational Groupings

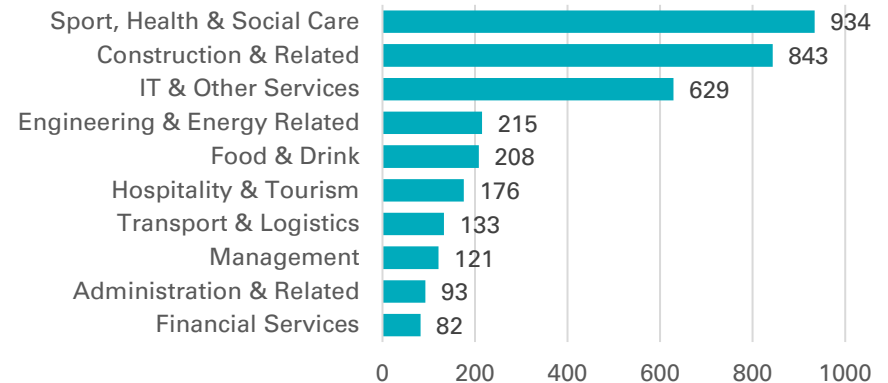


Figure 1: Summary of MA starts, Quarter 2 2020/21

MA starts are significantly lower due to Covid-19. We expect that as the economy continues to be subject to various restrictions, we will see a fluctuation in MA starts throughout this year. For the most part, comparisons with previous years are not recommended at this stage. A comprehensive view of trends will be available in quarter 4.

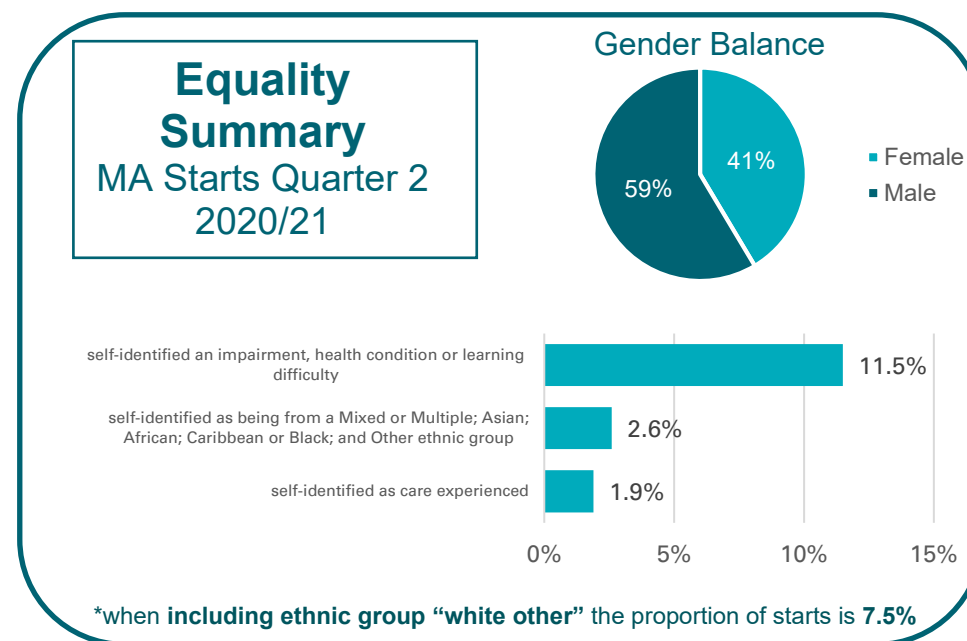
However, it is notable that there has been a reduction in the number of the starts across all occupational groupings compared to the same point last year. Proportionally, IT and other services have reduced the least (-41%). The largest decrease in absolute terms has been in the Construction and related grouping. There has also been a decrease in the proportion of starts aged 16-24 (-21pp), which may reflect the expected adverse effect of the pandemic on young people.<sup>2</sup>

Covid-19 has had a varied impact across the sectors and is likely to be reflected in the uptake of apprentices throughout the year. For more information on the impact of the pandemic on the Scottish economy please refer to our [COVID-19 Labour Market Insights](#) report.

<sup>2</sup> Possible reasons for the decline before the global pandemic include the increasing age of the population, changing policy priorities, and the possible impact of the apprenticeship levy.

## Equality

SDS is committed to equality of opportunity, including the open and transparent reporting of equality data. We anticipate that the impact of the post lockdown recession will be reflected in our equality monitoring data throughout the year. Recent research suggests that we may see more significant impacts for women, disabled individuals, ethnic minority groups and young people<sup>3</sup>.



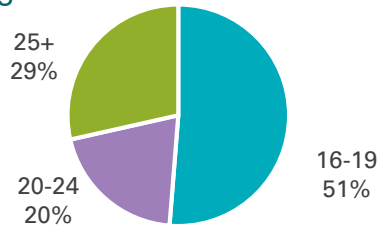
**Figure 2:** Equality summary of MA starts, Quarter 2 2020/21

<sup>3</sup> See Scottish Government [Report of the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery](#) for details of the anticipated impacts on equality groups.

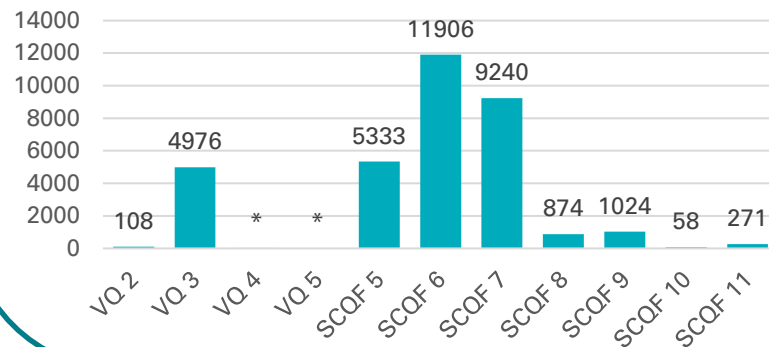
## In Training

**33,816 MAs were in training**  
as at 25th September 2020

**71% of MAs in training**  
were aged  
**16-24 years**



**84% were training at higher levels**  
(SCQF Level 6 and above or VQ Level 3)



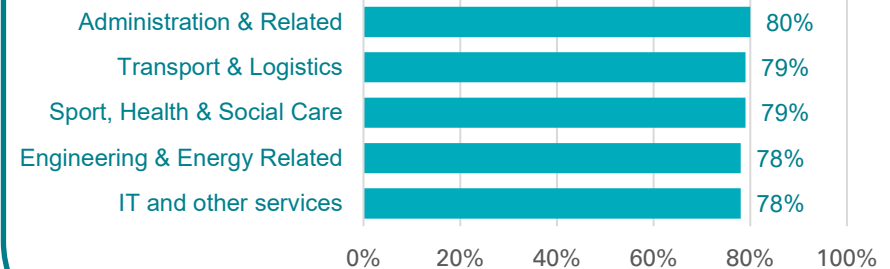
**Figure 3:** Summary of MAs in training, Quarter 2 2020/21

The number of MAs in training remains relatively unchanged. This may, in part, be due to the temporary support provided by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. Therefore, although a range of measures has been put in place, we anticipate that the number of MAs in training may be affected in the future.

## Achievements

**75% (5,607) of leavers in Quarter 2**  
**achieved their MA**

Top 5 achievement rates by Occupational Grouping (excluding those with fewer than 100 leavers)



**Figure 4:** Summary of MA achievement rates, Quarter 2 2020/21

## Redundancies

Up to the end of Quarter 2 2020/21:

- 540 Modern Apprentices were made redundant: +340 higher than the same point last year (see Appendix E for more detail).
- There were 49 approved applications to the Adopt an Apprentice programme enabling former apprentices to complete their training.
- 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.
- Note that MAs who are made redundant can continue to positive destinations without the need for Adopt an Apprentice funding. Adopt an Apprentice information is available on the Our Skillsforce website:

<https://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/be-inspired/initiatives/adopt-an-apprentice/>

### Further Information

This report provides analysis of publicly funded Modern Apprenticeship activity in the 2020/21 financial year. Delivery has been significantly affected by the outbreak of Covid-19 and we will continue to monitor this throughout the year.

Statistics associated with the Modern Apprenticeships such as starts, in training, leavers and achievements are provided in summary form. Further information including more detailed breakdowns of these statistics by framework, age, level and equality characteristics can be found, within our supplementary tables in the Modern Apprenticeship Statistics section of the SDS website, [here](#). Previously published reports can also be accessed here.

Changes have been made to the report format from quarter 1 2020/21 and we would welcome feedback on this. Please contact [\*\*userfeedback@sds.co.uk\*\*](mailto:userfeedback@sds.co.uk).



### 3. Notes to Readers

Guidance on how MA data is collected and reported is available on the SDS website. We recommend that the guidance is read prior to any further analysis.

The impact of Covid-19 has had a profound impact on the economy and MA data should be considered in this context. We recommend exercising caution when comparing quarterly figures (including comparisons to the same point last year).

#### Age

As programme funding is linked to the age of trainees, all age breakdowns in this report are based on the age of the individual when they commenced their MA.

#### Level

MA frameworks are aligned to SCQF levels (see Appendix F).

#### Frameworks

In this report, MA frameworks are classified as belonging to an SDS assigned occupational grouping. Details are available on the SDS website.

#### Starts

In April 2019 we adjusted the recording of starts, re-entrants and progressions to accommodate the introduction of a new system to improve how Training Providers manage their contracts. More details can be found on the SDS website.

#### Calculations

This report may refer to a percentage increase or decrease in values, which means the relative change between two numbers e.g. starts increased by 5% compared to the same quarter last year. The report may also refer to a percentage point (pp) increase or decrease, which means the absolute change between two percentages e.g. the achievement rate for MAs aged 25 or over increased by +8 pp.

Percentages in this report may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Similarly, calculating percentage point differences from the data presented in the report may differ slightly from figures cited in the text. This is also due to rounding.

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## Appendix A - MA Starts

All statistics in this report must be considered in the context of Covid-19 and fluctuations throughout the financial year are expected. **Although provided below, comparisons on the same point last year should be treated with caution.**

**Table 1:** MA starts by level up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21
SCQF 5	3,217	718
SCQF 6	5,637	1,222
SCQF 7	3,727	971
SCQF 8	426	223
SCQF 9	554	374
SCQF 10	20	19
SCQF 11	131	106
VQ 2	-	-
VQ 3	7	-
VQ 4	-	-
VQ 5	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>3,633</b>

**Table 2:** MA starts by age up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

Age	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21
16-19	5,866	965
20-24	2,919	654
25+	4,934	2,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>3,633</b>

**Table 3:** Starts by gender up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

Gender	Q2 2019/20		Q2 2020/21	
	Starts	% of total	Starts	% of total
Female	5,022	37%	1,493	41%
Male	8,697	63%	2,140	59%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4:** Starts by occupational grouping up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

<b>Occupational Grouping</b>	<b>Q2 2019/20</b>	<b>Q2 2020/21</b>
Administration & Related	714	93
Animal Care, Land & Water based	101	16
Automotive	613	51
Chemicals & Biotechnology Related	10	-
Construction & Related	3,737	843
Creative & Cultural Skills	75	8
Engineering & Energy Related	1,031	215
Financial Services	347	82
Food & Drink	574	208
Hospitality & Tourism	1,077	176
Management	276	121
Other Manufacture	62	5
IT & Other Services	1,038	629
Personal Services	242	50
Retail & Customer Service	819	69
Sport, Health & Social Care	2,387	934
Transport & Logistics	616	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>3,633</b>

Note: A current list of occupational groupings is available on our [corporate website](#).

Note: Disclosure control has been applied where figures are less than 5 or where such small numbers can be identified through differencing.

**Table 5:** MA starts by Local Authority (based on the trainee's home address) up to the end of Quarter 2 2019/20 and 2020/21

Local Authority	Q2 2019/20			Q2 2020/21		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Aberdeen City	153	228	381	56	54	110
Aberdeenshire	186	398	584	65	71	136
Angus	79	202	281	45	25	70
Argyll & Bute	58	144	202	11	28	39
Clackmannanshire	65	80	145	19	29	48
Dumfries & Galloway	99	252	351	43	82	125
Dundee City	131	197	328	22	36	58
East Ayrshire	119	216	335	45	41	86
East Dunbartonshire	107	157	264	23	33	56
East Lothian	101	180	281	25	39	64
East Renfrewshire	50	95	145	9	26	35
Edinburgh, City of	331	464	795	134	115	249
Falkirk	217	370	587	51	109	160
Fife	307	551	858	85	114	199
Glasgow City	587	812	1,399	125	239	364
Highland	248	437	685	102	106	208
Inverclyde	75	131	206	21	26	47
Midlothian	95	154	249	26	43	69
Moray	63	150	213	35	30	65
Na h-Eileanan Siar	27	39	66	*	*	12
North Ayrshire	143	237	380	45	71	116
North Lanarkshire	450	763	1,213	103	191	294
Orkney Islands	5	58	63	*	*	21
Perth & Kinross	146	280	426	38	35	73
Renfrewshire	215	373	588	56	83	139
Scottish Borders	137	153	290	43	37	80
Shetland Islands	33	74	107	14	57	71
South Ayrshire	120	181	301	37	41	78
South Lanarkshire	317	638	955	96	137	233
Stirling	58	132	190	23	58	81
West Dunbartonshire	116	185	301	33	51	84
West Lothian	175	312	487	53	79	132
Outwith Area	9	54	63	*	*	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>8,697</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>3,633</b>

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## Appendix B - MAs in Training

**Table 1:** MAs in training by age as at 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Age	In training, as at 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	% of total
16-19	17,337	51%
20-24	6,835	20%
25+	9,644	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,816</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2:** MAs in training by level as at 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Level	In training, as at 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	% of total
SCQF 5	5,333	15.8%
SCQF 6	11,906	35.2%
SCQF 7	9,240	27.3%
SCQF 8	874	2.6%
SCQF 9	1,024	3.0%
SCQF 10	58	0.2%
SCQF 11	271	0.8%
VQ 2	108	0.3%
VQ 3	4,976	14.7%
VQ 4	*	*%
VQ 5	*	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,816</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3:** MAs in training by occupational grouping up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

Occupational Grouping	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21
Administration & Related	1,574	1,042
Animal Care, Land & Water based	359	313
Automotive	3,013	2,800
Chemicals & Biotechnology Related	49	44
Construction & Related	12,781	10,900
Creative & Cultural Skills	156	116
Engineering & Energy Related	4,523	4,117
Financial Services	892	688
Food & Drink	1,042	1,057
Hospitality & Tourism	2,095	1,547
Management	841	753
Other Manufacture	173	140
IT & Other Services	2,487	2,298
Personal Services	1,156	1,043
Retail & Customer Service	1,393	956
Sport, Health & Social Care	5,027	5,041
Transport & Logistics	1,078	961
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,639</b>	<b>33,816</b>

Note: A current list of occupational groupings is available on our [corporate website](#).

## Appendix C - MA Achievements

**Table 1:** Achievements and leavers, by age, up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

		16-19	20-24	25+	Total
Q2	Achievements	4,241	2,550	3,275	10,066
2019/20	Leavers	5,821	3,362	4,063	13,246
	Rate	73%	76%	81%	76%
Q2	Achievements	2,084	1,276	2,247	5,607
2020/21	Leavers	2,897	1,704	2,858	7,459
	Rate	72%	75%	79%	75%

**Table 2:** Achievements and leavers, by level, up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

		SCQF 5	SCQF 6	SCQF 7	SCQF 8	SCQF 9	SCQF 10	SCQF 11	VQ 2	VQ 3	VQ 4	VQ 5	Total
Q2	Achievements	2,251	2,390	1,200	179	254	*	38	689	2,865	191	*	10,066
2019/20	Leavers	2,968	3,374	1,797	237	320	*	47	840	3,441	209	*	13,246
	Rate	76%	71%	67%	76%	79%	33%	81%	82%	83%	91%	100%	76%
Q2	Achievements	1,156	1,678	1,290	207	383	*	104	63	692	22	*	5,607
2020/21	Leavers	1,595	2,377	1,768	268	443	*	107	71	790	23	*	7,459
	Rate	72%	71%	73%	77%	86%	67%	97%	89%	88%	96%	100%	75%

**Table 3:** Achievements and leavers by occupational grouping up to the end of Q2 2020/21

<b>Occupational Grouping</b>	<b>Achievements</b>	<b>Leavers</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Administration & Related	386	483	80%
Animal Care, Land & Water Based	66	83	80%
Automotive	102	202	50%
Chemicals & Biotechnology Related	6	10	60%
Construction & Related	1,366	1,769	77%
Creative & Cultural Skills	33	38	87%
Engineering & Energy Related	341	438	78%
Financial Services	113	163	69%
Food & Drink	128	224	57%
Hospitality & Tourism	338	490	69%
Management	162	220	74%
Other Manufacture	22	34	65%
IT & Other Services	645	829	78%
Personal Services	99	176	56%
Retail & Customer Service	284	380	75%
Sport, Health & Social Care	1,270	1,610	79%
Transport & Logistics	246	310	79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,607</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>75%</b>

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## Appendix D – MA Equality Information

**Table 1:** Starts by gender and occupational grouping up to the end of Q2 2020/21

Occupational Grouping	Female	Male	Total
Administration & Related	71	22	93
Animal Care, Land & Water based	*	*	16
Automotive	*	*	51
Chemicals & Biotechnology Related	-	-	-
Construction & Related	28	815	843
Creative & Cultural Skills	*	*	8
Engineering & Energy Related	10	205	215
Financial Services	49	33	82
Food & Drink	61	147	208
Hospitality & Tourism	102	74	176
Management	51	70	121
Other Manufacture	-	5	5
IT & Other Services	207	422	629
Personal Services	42	8	50
Retail & Customer Service	38	31	69
Sport, Health & Social Care	817	117	934
Transport & Logistics	9	124	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>3,633</b>

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**Table 2:** MA starts by gender and age up to the end of Quarter 2 2020/21

Age band	Female	Male	Total	Female %	Male %
16-19	442	523	965	46%	54%
20-24	324	330	654	50%	50%
25+	727	1,287	2,014	36%	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>

**Table 3:** MA starts by gender and level up to the end of Quarter 2 2020/21

Level	Female	Male	Total	Female %	Male %
SCQF 5	202	516	718	28%	72%
SCQF 6	540	682	1,222	44%	56%
SCQF 7	549	422	971	57%	43%
SCQF 8	69	154	223	31%	69%
SCQF 9	112	262	374	30%	70%
SCQF 10	*	*	19	*%	*%
SCQF 11	*	*	106	*%	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>



**Table 4:** MA starts Equality Summary

<b>Table Notes:</b>	
<b>Disability:</b> This reflects our disability disclosure question implemented in 2016/17. This was aligned to the question wording recommended by Advance HE after extensive consultation with disability partners, modern apprentices, training providers and employers.	
<b>Ethnicity:</b> Ethnic groups aligned with Scottish Government guidance on ethnicity reporting <a href="https://www2.gov.scot/Resource/0039/00394314.pdf">https://www2.gov.scot/Resource/0039/00394314.pdf</a>	
<b>Care Experience:</b> Care experience figures are self-reported in response to the question, 'Have you ever been in care'?	

Equality Summary (excluding prefer not to say)		Starts	% known
<b>Gender</b>	Female	1,493	41.1%
	Male	2,140	58.9%
<b>Disability</b>	I/HC/LD	412	11.5%
	No I/HC/LD	3,176	88.5%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Mixed or Multiple; Asian; African; Caribbean or Black; and Other ethnic group	94	2.6%
	White	3,507	97.4%
<b>Care Experience</b>	Care Experience	68	1.9%
	No Care Experience	3497	98.1%

For more detailed statistics related to equality monitoring, please see our supplementary tables on the SDS website [here](#).

**Table 5:** Achievements and leavers by gender up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21

		Female	Male	Total
<b>Q2 2019/20</b>	Achievements	3,832	6,234	10,066
	Leavers	5,028	8,218	13,246
	Rate	76%	76%	76%
<b>Q2 2020/21</b>	Achievements	2,331	3,276	5,607
	Leavers	3,099	4,360	7,459
	Rate	75%	75%	75%

## Appendix E - MA Redundancies

**Table 1:** MA redundancies up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21 by occupational grouping

Occupational Grouping	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21
Administration & Related	*	19
Animal Care, Land & Water Based	*	0
Automotive	13	33
Construction & Related	113	252
Creative & Cultural Skills	0	6
Engineering & Energy Related	14	41
Financial Services	*	*
Food & Drink	0	10
Hospitality & Tourism	19	87
Management	*	12
Other Manufacture	0	*
IT & Other Services	*	18
Personal Services	6	12
Retail & Customer Service	5	20
Sport, Health & Social Care	13	19
Transport & Logistics	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>540</b>

Note:

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**Table 2:** MA redundancies up to the end of Q2 2019/20 and 2020/21 by local authority

Local Authority	Q2 2019/20	Q2 2020/21
Aberdeen City	*	13
Aberdeenshire	12	16
Angus	5	9
Argyll & Bute	*	8
Clackmannanshire	*	6
Dumfries & Galloway	8	12
Dundee City	11	14
East Ayrshire	*	18
East Dunbartonshire	*	10
East Lothian	*	15
East Renfrewshire	*	*
Edinburgh, City of	12	62
Falkirk	6	8
Fife	24	31
Glasgow City	14	59
Highland	7	26
Inverclyde	0	*
Midlothian	7	14
Moray	5	9
N ha-Eileanan Siar	0	*
North Ayrshire	9	12
North Lanarkshire	19	42
Orkney Islands	*	6
Perth & Kinross	*	12
Renfrewshire	6	31
Scottish Borders	*	7
Shetland Islands	*	*
South Ayrshire	11	12
South Lanarkshire	12	43
Stirling	*	*
West Dunbartonshire	*	8
West Lothian	5	20
Outwith Area	0	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>540</b>

## Appendix F –SCQF levels

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs		
12				↑	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship	
11						Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10						Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9					Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ		
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ		
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher		↑		Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ		
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5		↓		Modern Apprenticeship SVQ		
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ		
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3						
2	National 2, Awards						
1	National 1, Awards						

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