



Practice Managers
Association



Transferring Apprenticeship Funds

The PMA pass on our encouragement to Levy NHS Trusts to support GP Foundations in developing its partner base through the sharing of Levy funds. Quite often we hear that Trusts simply can't spend all of its Levy and by seizing this opportunity, it is possible to make a real difference in improving services, patient satisfaction, raising staff competence and motivation.

Organisations that pay the apprenticeship Levy can now transfer up to 10% of its apprenticeship funds to other organisations to pay for their apprenticeship training and assessment.

Following the Chancellors October 2018 Budget, this will rise to 25% from April 2019. In real terms, this breaks down to an extra £90 million of Government funding to enable Levy employers to invest a quarter of their apprenticeship funds on people working for businesses in their supply chain – up from 10% previously – boosting the number able to benefit from high-quality apprenticeship training.

ESFA has recently published information on how the transfer process will work and the kinds of planning activities to consider when transferring some funds to another employer.

[ESFA Guidance - Transferring unused apprenticeship funds to other employers](#)

HEE Register of Interest

If Trusts are interested in transferring up to 10% of their Levy, and other organisations are interested in receiving it, they can register with HEE who can assist in matching them. Please contact talentforcare@hee.nhs.uk or speak to your regional relationship manager who is also able to broker introductions.

For more information, please contact the PMA Team at enquiries@practicemanagersuk.org

See the PMA 10% Levy Transfer flowchart below:



NHS 10% Levy Transfer Journey

