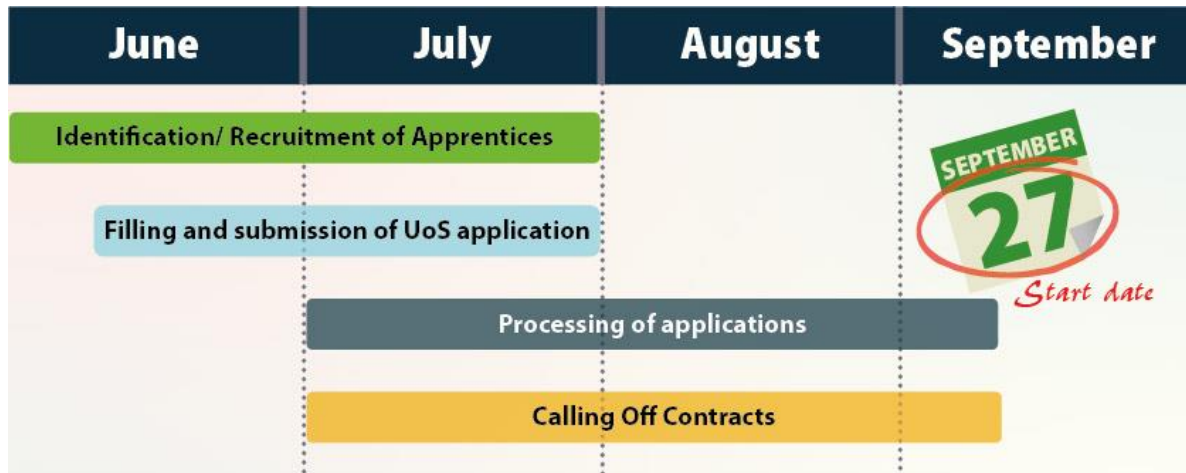


L6-PHP

Apprenticeships

A Newsletter for the L6-PHP Apprenticeship Programme in Yorkshire & Humber

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Feedback on UoS Employer Steering Group on July 13th

The key points from the meeting were;

1. Ensuring every employer had access to the application form. [Click here to download.](#)
2. For us in Y&H, the application process is;
 - a. Completion of [application form](#) by interested applicants
 - b. Employers receive applications and submit on behalf of the organisations.
 - c. University of Sunderland then reviews and informs organisations about the decision.
3. Inconclusive discussions on UCAS score and functional skills.
 - a. UoS requested for all applicants to have minimum entry requirements of UCAS score of 80 points and GCSE Maths and English.
 - b. They argued that the minimum requirements demonstrated applicants' capacity to do the programme. Prof Ling added that having the functional skills (especially Maths) will help applicants with the all the modules which has embedded within it, epidemiology.

- c. Y&H PHE and Wakefield Council made the case for upskilling staff who did not meet the entry requirements but had significant experience. Both organisations advocated for UoS to consider applicants who are willing to concurrently do the apprenticeship programme and functional skills hinting to the university that such individuals are already writing strategic reports which had analytic bits to it.
 - d. UoS then proposed an entry route (access course) to help prepare applicants for the programme, suggesting such individuals consider applying next year.
 - e. UoS to propose a new date for the next steering group meeting to conclude on the discussion on this.
4. UoS to propose new dates for information events in August 2021.

As hinted in our previous discussions, a training provider's flexibility to offer bespoke programme that enhanced social mobility, bridged the ever-widening inequality gap, and provided opportunity to recruit new staff or upskill our existing workforce were essential to the implementation of the apprenticeship programme within the region.

Action:

1. As an employer, what are your thoughts on this discussion about the entry requirements?

Upcoming Events



The third employer engagement event will discuss the support available to potential mentors. It will also discuss details about tripartite meetings.

[Click to join](#)



This will be an interactive event that will discuss the potential benefits of the apprenticeship programme within primary and secondary healthcare settings.

[Click to join](#)

Useful Links

[UoS Application Form](#)

[L6 PHP Job Description example](#)

[PHP Apprenticeship Video](#)

[Implementation Guidance](#)

[Employing an apprentice](#)

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