

LAUNCH OF THE INSTITUTE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

The Institute for Apprenticeships was launched by the Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley and the Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP, Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills at the Mansion House on Tuesday 18th April. Independent from government, the institute, which is to be chaired by Antony Jenkins, has been launched to ensure that all apprenticeships are top quality and deliver the skills that employers need. It will further support the government's commitment to deliver 3 million quality apprenticeships by 2020.

City HR Association is working hard with its counterparts the City of London Corporation, The National Skills Academy for Financial Services and Investment 20:20 to help members and City firms who are looking for a way to navigate the levy and its implications. Whilst there is a 2 year window for organisations to spend their levy funds on training for apprentices, training providers have only just recently been announced, and more guidance is anticipated over the coming months.

Members will be updated as more information becomes available.



Photographed at the Launch of the Institute of Apprenticeships, from left to right are:

Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley

Baroness Brady of Knightsbridge CBE known to many as Karren Brady of the BBC's The Apprentice

Sheriff and Alderman Peter Estlin

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