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CORVID-19 WEB FORUM

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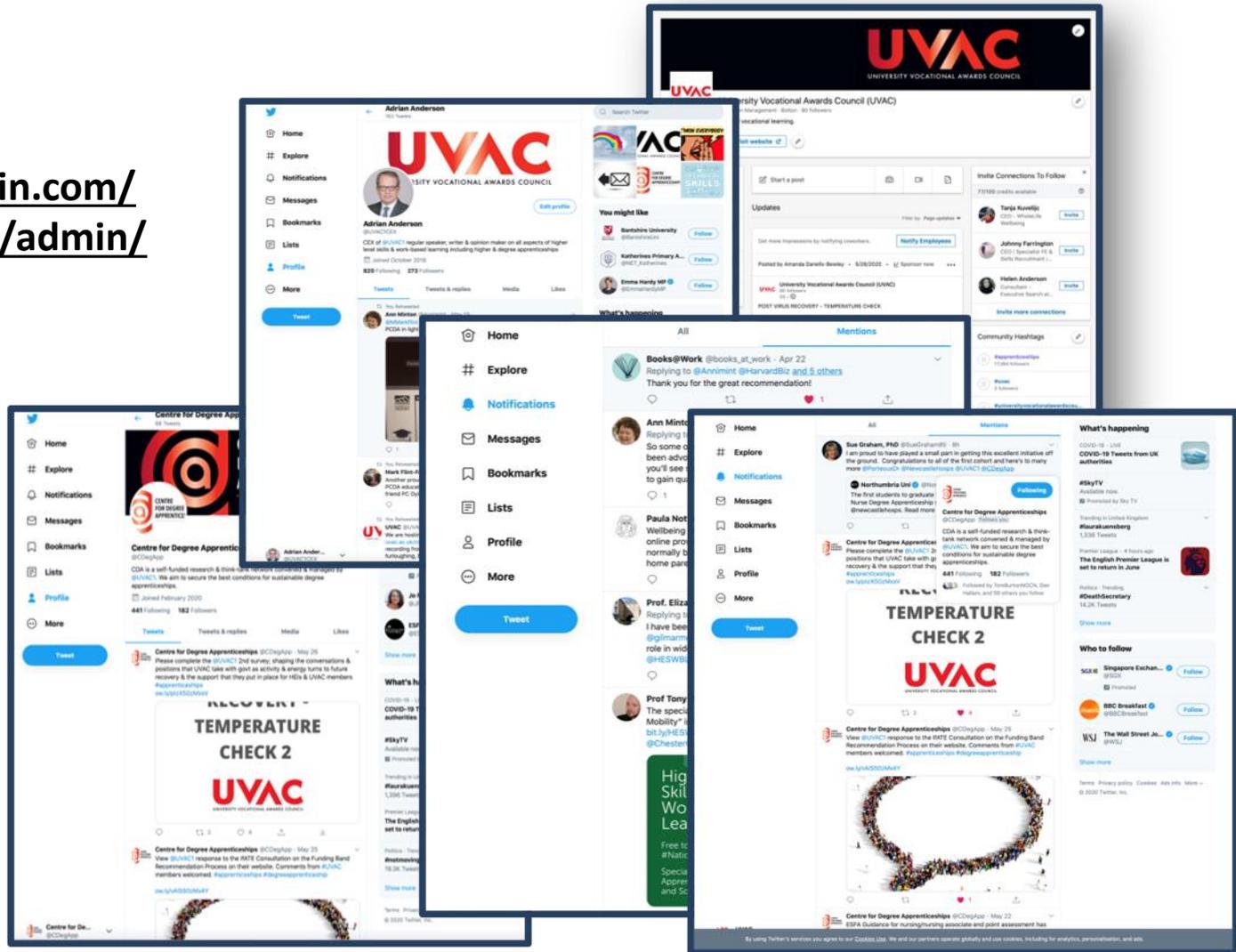
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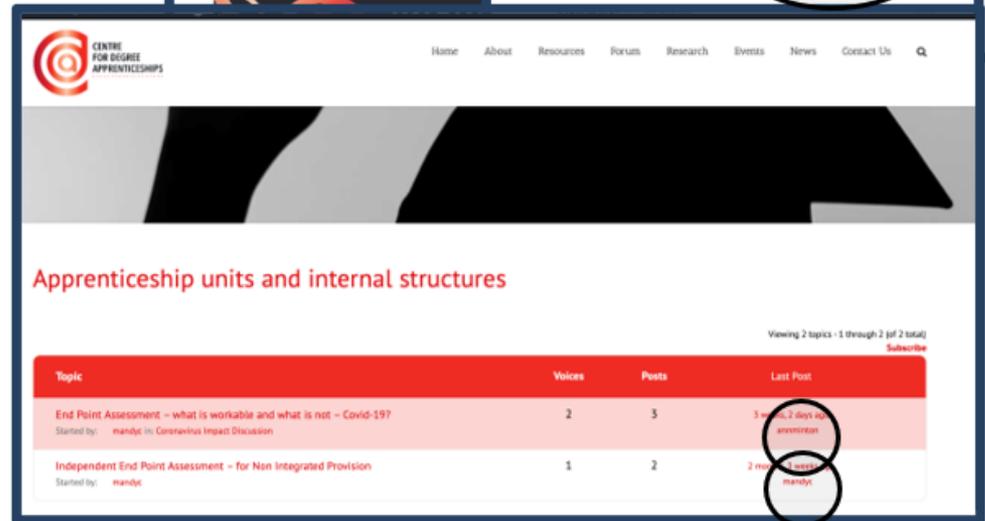
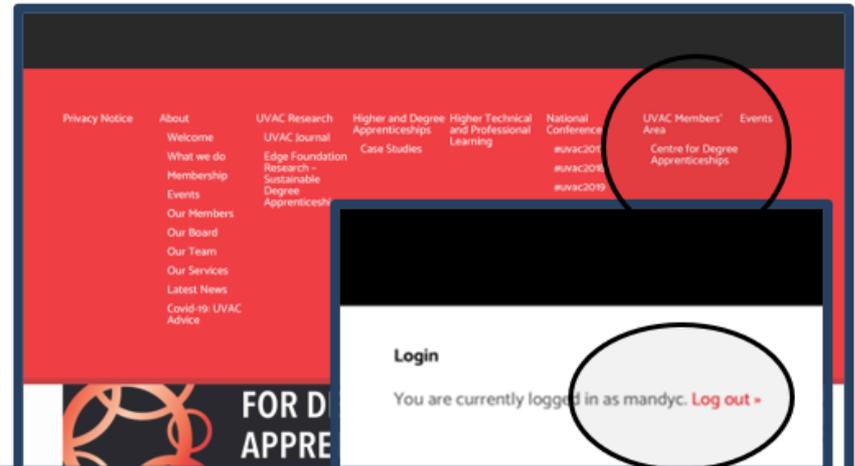
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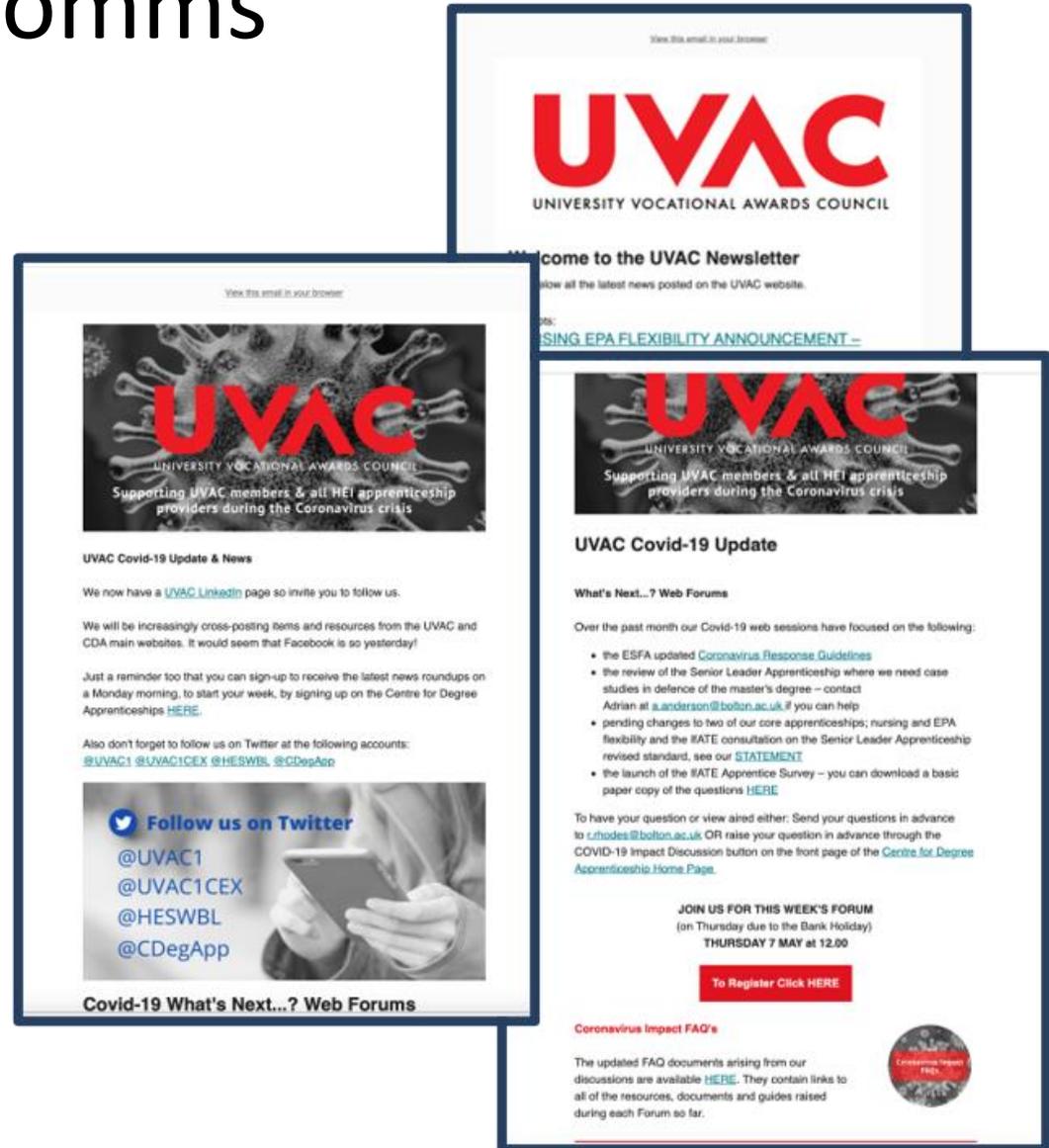
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- **UVAC Newsletter** – this is a roundup of all the latest news posted on our website
- 2-3 weekly **UVAC Covid-19 Update & News**
- Campaigns – Task and Finish Group: A Post Covid 19 System & Blueprint for a Financially Sustainable Apprenticeship and Skills System



Our Official Journal

- Free access / downloads comes with your organisation/institution's membership. You can find the link to the Higher Education, Skills and Work-based Learning journal at <https://uvac.ac.uk/free-online-access-to-our-official-journal-higher-education-skills-and-work-based-learning/>
- 2 forthcoming special issues in 2020 relating to degree apprenticeships:
 - ***Transforming the Perception of Apprenticeships in England: Professional Careers in the Public Sector*** - Guest Editors Prof Darryll Bravenboer (Middlesex University) and Mandy Crawford-Lee (UVAC)
 - ***Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Apprenticeships and Work-based Learning*** - Guest Editor Gilmar Queiros (University of Hertfordshire)

Recent News

- **Centre for Degree Apprenticeships Inaugural Knowledge Network Meeting**

CDA hosted its first Degree Apprenticeship Knowledge Network meeting online on 13th May facilitated by Dr John Lanham **on PCDA**. The recording and slides can be found at <https://cda.uvac.ac.uk/public-sector/> along with resources from Staffordshire University's Institute of Policing on how to embed learning technologies into apprentices' induction including a link to their YouTube video on their PCDA approach to online and distance learning. **NEXT DAKN: Social Worker**

- **In Defence of the Degree in Management Degree Apprenticeships**

We have published a literature review on the value of the degree in management and leadership apprenticeships. **You can read the paper at** <https://uvac.ac.uk/establishing-and-communicating-the-benefits-of-the-cmda-and-slida/> **NEXT: Case Studies on CMDA and SLDA impacts.**

THIS WEEK

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This Week (**see RESOURCES for annotated versions)

1. ESFA coronavirus response guidance : 19.05
2. IfATE Corvid-19 Response : **22.05** EPA Functional Skills Flex
3. IfATE Corvid-19 FAQ – not updated
4. ESFA UPDATE: **27.05**
 1. ESFA SUBCONTRACTING CONSULTATION - publication now end June (from end May)
Closing date End March
 2. EPA Functional Skills Flex – see above
 3. Developer API Migration
5. Liaison Committee **27.05** listen to the recording (Robert Halfon from 16:52 onwards)
 1. Apprenticeship Guarantee from about 16:57 onwards
 2. Fully online vs blended from 2021
6. Apprenticeship Data:
 1. May DfE Stats
 2. **Standards with EPAOs** – starts volumes (** see the printable version)

IfATE – Functional Skills & EPA Flexibility

- Apprentices can take end point assessment (EPA) ahead of receiving their calculated functional skills qualifications (FSQ) later on in the summer: **i.e. Gateway can be passed and EPA can taken before the FSQ calculated result is received.**
- This will apply to:
 - all apprentices due to take an FSQ test and receive a result between **20 March and 31 July;**
 - apprentices deemed by their training provider to have the required level of functional skills and sufficient evidence to demonstrate this to receive a calculated FSQ pass; and
 - occupationally competent apprentices at gateway (i.e. those ready to progress to their EPA)
- Only be applied to qualifying apprentices during the Covid-19 crisis.
- **Cannot achieve the apprenticeship until the FSQ pass is received** and the apprenticeship certificate can be issued.
- **The ESFA will provide further communications to support employers, training providers and EPAOs - issued in the next version of the Apprenticeships Covid-19 Guidance**
- Update 27.07 Adds 'Training providers will therefore be expected to provide prompt confirmation of the apprentice's FSQ calculated results to EPAOs once these have been awarded'.

SENIOR LEADER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

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SENIOR LEADER UPDATE

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Standards Take Up - for those with EPAOs

- see GOV Web Page '[Find An Assessment Opportunity](#)

Out of 490 Standards :

- 75 are without any active apprentices or EPAO
- 31 approved standards have active 764 apprentices but no EPAO
- 106 approved standards (21%) are without an EPAO
- 56 standards have 1000+ apprentices: (16% of all standards =236,779 apprentices)
- 354 standards deliver to 61,076 active apprentices
- 173 standards have under 100 active apprentices

Download a printable list Standards L 5 -7 (**from the resource page)

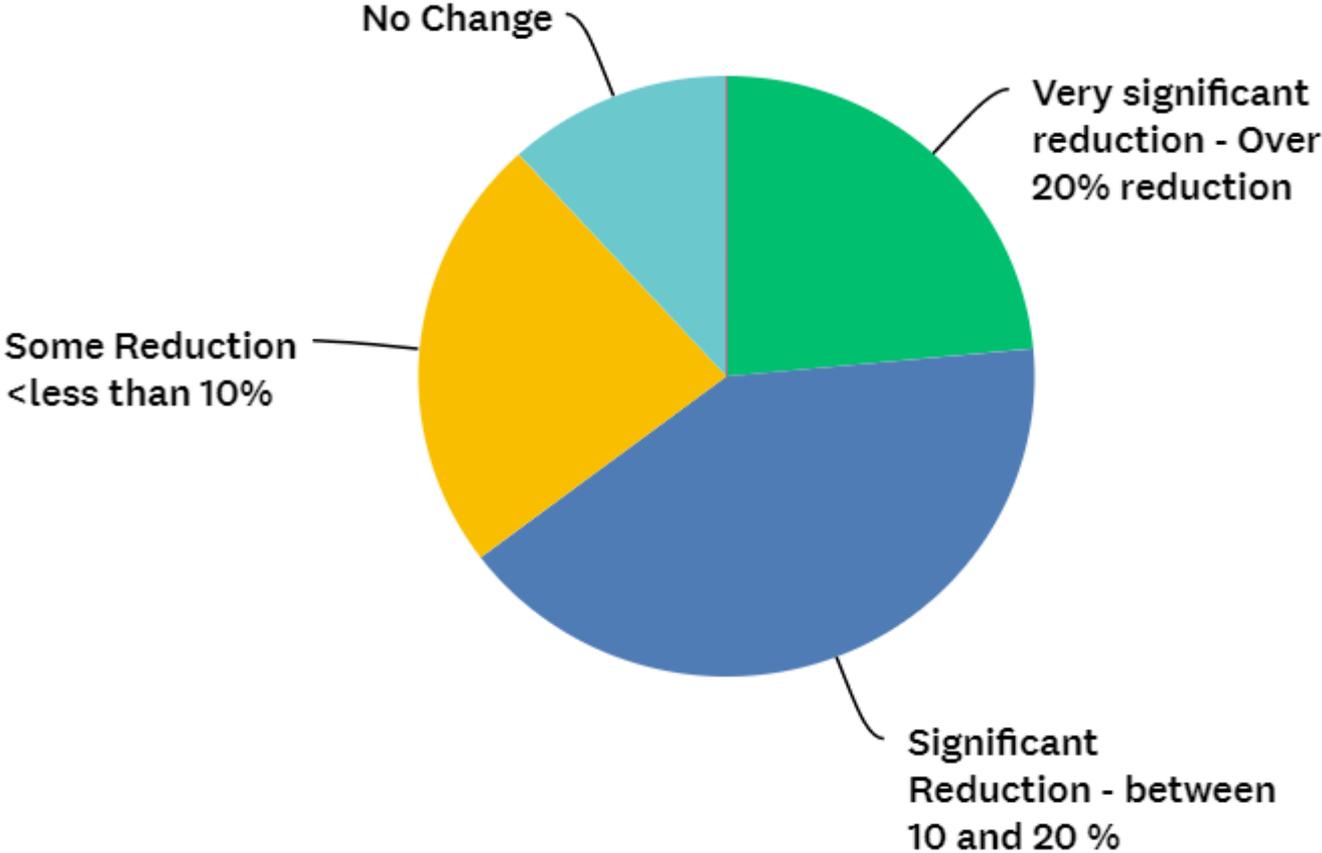
Latest Apprenticeship Data

- 13,020 apprenticeship starts reported to date between 23 March and 30 April 2020, fewer than the 26,330 reported for this period at this point last year
- Learners aged 25 and over make up nearly two-thirds (66.0 per cent) of starts; this was 55.8 per cent in the previous year. (<19 down 75%/ 19-24 down by over 50%)
- at this point in 2018/19, data reported to date for April starts was only 67.5 per cent of the final figure based on end of year data

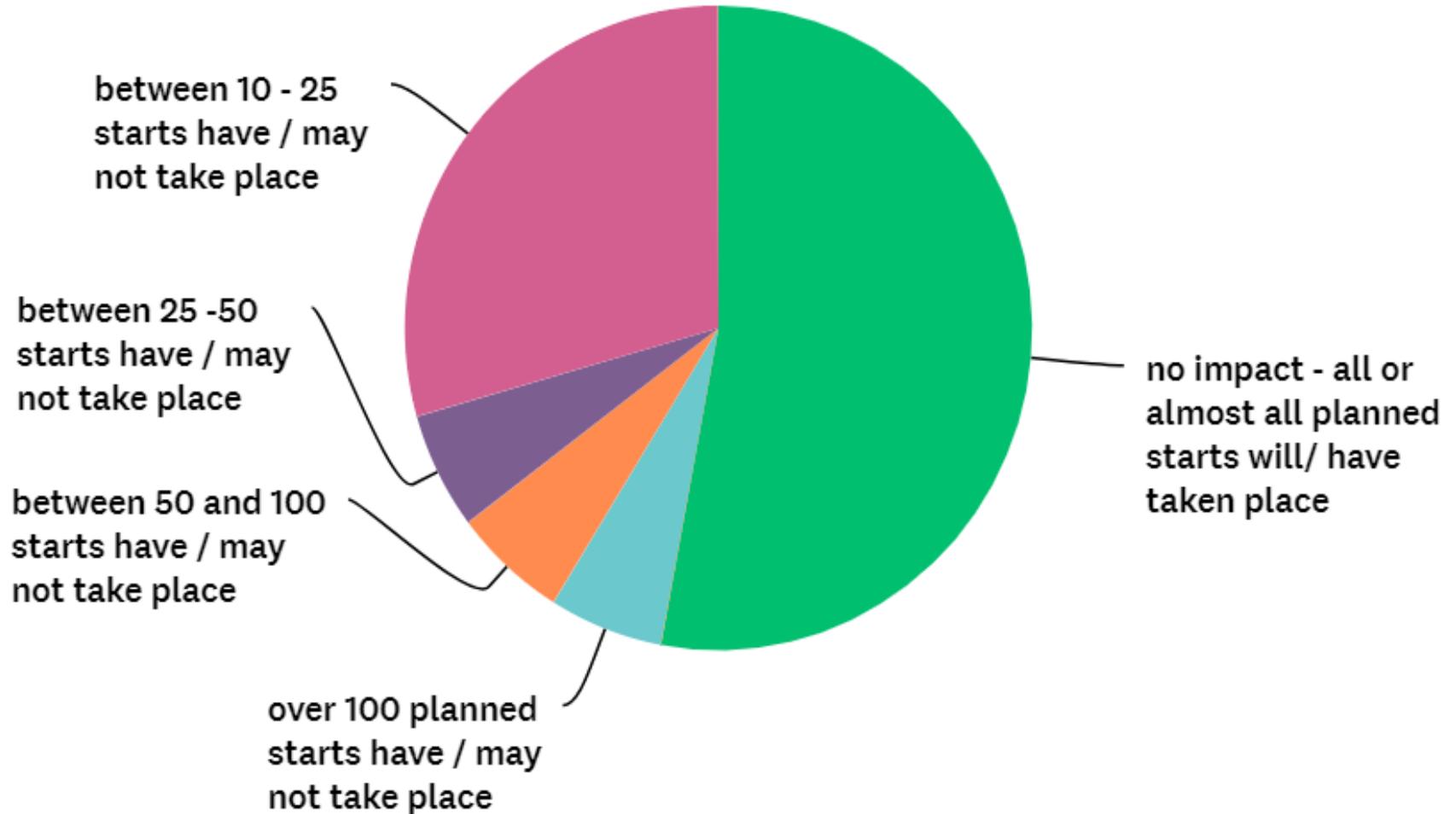
Level	2018/19 (at this point last year)		2019/20 (reported to date)	
	Apprenticeship starts	Proportion of total	Apprenticeship starts	Proportion of total
Intermediate Apprenticeship	9,680	36.8%	2,950	22.7%
Advanced Apprenticeship	12,150	46.2%	5,670	43.5%
Higher Apprenticeship	4,500	17.1%	4,400	33.8%

- Higher apprenticeships accounted for 33.8 per cent, nearly double the proportion reported in 2018/19 (17.1 per cent)

Survey - Impact on 2020/2021 Starts



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Standards Affected for 2020/2021

Core Standards Affected

- 1/3 respondents cited Senior Leader in their list of reduced starts
- 20% cited Nursing, Healthcare Assistant Practitioner & ACP
- Teaching

- Others
 - Chartered Surveyor
 - Town Planner
 - Civil Engineering

Factors

- Delayed starts
- Delayed employer recruitment
- Delayed / lower employer engagement
- Employers unable to confirm recruitment or return to work (all of the core 3)

POLICY UPDATE

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Resources from Today's Session

1. IfATE Corvid-19 Response : **22.05** EPA Functional Skills Flex
2. ESFA UPDATE: **27.05**
3. List of Standards with EPAOs : Start volumes (non-integrated)
4. List of Approved Standards at June 2020 Level 5-7
5. DfE Apprenticeship Statistics – **May**
6. Updated Apprenticeship Furlough Template

Further Information



- Listen to the 28 May Forum Webcast: [HERE](#)
- June 5 Forum 12.00 Register [HERE](#)



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- [questions on the COVID-19 Forum Page](#)



- [ESFA COVID Response for apprenticeships](#)
- [IFATE Response for end-point assessment : enquiries.ifa@education.gov.uk](#)
(title in the subject box: EPA_Covid 19 plus your org name)
- DfE coronavirus helpline – Telephone 0800 046 8687