Information Requested:

Please could you provide data on the following:

1) Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds paid into your apprenticeship service account from May 2017 to April 2019.
   £1,900,000 – 2,000,000

2) Total amount of apprenticeship levy funds withdrawn from your apprenticeship service account and used for training and/or assessment from May 2017 to April 2019.
   £180-185,000

3) The total value of levy funds which you expect to expire from your apprenticeship service account in:
   - April 2019  £0.00
   - May 2019  £24-29,000
   - June 2019  £26-31,000
   - July 2019  £26-31,000

4) The lowest hourly rate of pay in use for an apprentice in April 2019

   The lowest wage the Trust would have paid last year is £5.62 per hour.

   This would be different this year as the living and minimum age has gone up so just for future reference 2019 rates are £8.21 per hour for over 25’s level 2 and 3 programmes and £7.70 per hour under 25’s for level 2 and 3 programmes. Level 4 stays the same on Agenda For Change.

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