

SERVICE UPDATE

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UPDATE:

At the November meeting of the Education and Children's Services Committee, the Chief Officer – Education and Lifelong Learning committed to issuing a service update on the employment figures for other local authorities with universities and colleges. The following data is accurate as of the first Monday in October when information on positive destinations was collected by SDS.

Local Authority	Employment	Higher Education	Further Education
Aberdeen City	16.3%	44.6%	29%
Dundee	17.8%	35%	36.3%
Edinburgh	23.4%	44.9%	22.1%
Glasgow	17.3%	41.4%	30.4%

There has been an increase in the number of young people in Aberdeen being successful in securing modern apprenticeships from 694 in 2022/23 to 746 in 2023/24.

Course	2022/23	2023/24
Automotive	27	45
Engineering and energy related	61	84
Food and drink	26	37

The Local Enterprise Partnership involves all those who work with employers is currently planning priorities for 2025/26 and these are likely to focus on recruiting more employers to support modern apprenticeships as well as targeting specific sectors to increase employment opportunities for all.