

**Meeting:** Policy Development and Decision Group  
(Joint Operations Team)

**Date:** 18 May 2017

**Wards Affected:** All wards in Torbay

**Report Title:** Apprenticeships

**Is the decision a key decision?** Yes

**When does the decision need to be implemented?** Immediately

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## **1. Proposal and Introduction**

- 1.1 A review of the existing Employing Apprentices Strategy and the number of Apprentices has been undertaken due to the forthcoming changes in the way in which apprentices are funded in April 2017 with the introduction of the Apprentice Levy.

## **2. Reason for Proposal**

- 2.1 The original Employing Apprentices Strategy was approved in 2014, with the introduction of a target in terms of the recruitment of Apprentices with an additional commitment to employing those leaving care. Due to the introduction of the Apprentice Levy, the strategy has been revised to take account of new government targets and operating model (Appendix 2).

## **3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision**

- 3.1 That the Employing Apprentices Strategy 2017, as set out at Appendix 2, be approved.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1: Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Appendix 2: Employing Apprentices Strategy 2017