

Young People's Education and Skills

Local Authority Apprenticeship Sub-group

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- Identified 36 council apprenticeship vacancies so far this financial year (with a target of 25 per year)
- Presentation to other local authorities and organisations at NLGN (New Local Government Network) to share practices on the Ealing pre-apprenticeship programme called 'Ealing Pathways', especially in the light of the introduction of Traineeships. Ealing have learned some good lessons, and developing improvements to the programme with each cohort.
- Annual Apprenticeship Awards Ceremony held in November and for the first time included awards for borough employers who are part of the Ealing Apprenticeship Network. Interesting to note that Bradley Gangadeen who won a London Councils Award, also won the council's Apprentice of the Year award.
- The Ealing 100 campaign is now at 149 pledges (due to end on 9 December). Work now going on with training providers and young people to move vacancies forward and recruited into.