
Consultation on Apprenticeships and Training statistics

Overview

Youth Training Statistics and Research Branch (YTSRB) in Analytical Services Division (ASD), a Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) Branch within the Department for the Economy (DfE) is responsible for the compilation and publication of the statistical bulletins:

- i. [Training for Success](#) (TfS)
- ii. [ApprenticeshipsNI](#) (APPSNI)
- iii. [Higher Level Apprenticeships](#) (HLA) in Northern Ireland

The purpose of this consultation is to review the current content of these publications. The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

YTSRB must ensure best value is delivered from the data and consideration is being given to the reporting format to ensure that the publication content is engaging and relevant to users.

Why we are consulting

Official statistics

The Bulletins have been compiled in accordance with Official Statistics guidelines. It aims to meet identified user needs and within the [Code of Practice for Statistics, Principle V1: Relevance to users](#) recommends “**Users of statistics and data should be at the centre of statistical production; their needs should be understood, their views sought and acted on, and their use of statistics supported.**”

In compliance with this principle, YTSRB are carrying out this consultation.

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1 Are you responding as an individual or does this response represent the views of an organisation?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Individual Organisation

2 If responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us your organisation's name:

Organisation Name

3 Do you want your organisation's name to be included in the response to the consultation?

Please select only one item

Yes No

4 How often do you use the following bulletins?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
TfS <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
APPSNI <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HLA <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5 What do you use the statistics for? (please select all that apply for each bulletin)

	TfS	APPSNI	HLA
Statistical comparisons and models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy development and evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Target setting and performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Planning and delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding models/applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic/social research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Market research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic comparisons and econometric models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other please specify

6 Which of the following statistics do you use? (please select all that apply for each bulletin)

	TfS	APPSNI	HLA
Provider (e.g. colleges, employers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LGD analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEM/Non STEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subject Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deprivation measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance/success rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other equality categories (e.g. religion/disability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other please specify

7 Which aspects of the statistical bulletins and associated web pages do you find useful? (please select all that apply for each bulletin)

	TfS	APPSNI	HLA
Key bullet points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infographic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main Commentary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other please specify

8 Please provide any further information you think would be useful to enhance the coverage or quality of the TfS, APPSNI or HLA bulletins and associated web pages (including specific data, tables you use, specific areas of interest etc.)

Further Information

9 If you wish to be included in the circulation list of any of these publications please provide your email address and select the bulletins below (this will not be used in the survey results):

Email address

Please select all that apply

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