Engineering-related apprenticeships

**England (data for 2020/21)**

- Decline in uptake for all apprenticeship subjects of 35% from 2016/17 to 2020/21

- **Engineering (overall)** decline of 30.3%. By subject:
  - Engineering and manufacturing: 47.3% decline
  - Construction: 5.9% decline
  - ICT: 18.9% increase

- Proportion of ethnic minorities starting apprenticeships in all subjects: 14%

- Proportion of ethnic minorities taking engineering-related apprenticeships:
  - Engineering and manufacturing: 9.5%
  - Construction: 6.0%
  - ICT: 21.4%

**Regional spread**

- Top 3 regions with highest share of engineering-related apprenticeship starts:
  - South East (excluding London) 15.7%
  - North West 14.7%
  - South West 12.5%

- Bottom 3 regions with lowest share of engineering-related apprenticeship starts:
  - North East 6%
  - East of England 8.2%
  - East Midlands 8.4%

**Deprivation:**

- 2020/21: 17.3% of apprenticeship starts in engineering-related areas came from students classed as most deprived (decrease from 21.2% in 2016/17)

- 19.6% of apprentices across all sector subject areas in 2020/21 (decrease from 25.8% in 2016/17)
T level enrolments – 2020/21 to 2021/22 (one year change) – Promising upward trend

- Construction 250 \( \rightarrow \) 1,150
- Digital 400 \( \rightarrow \) 1,200
- Education and childcare 650 \( \rightarrow \) 1,500
- Health and science (new) 1,600

Vocational qualifications (2020/21)

- Achievements (% women)
- All successful completions (men and women) in %

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