



# FIT FOR THE FUTURE

MAKING THE APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM WORK FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

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# The battle for talent

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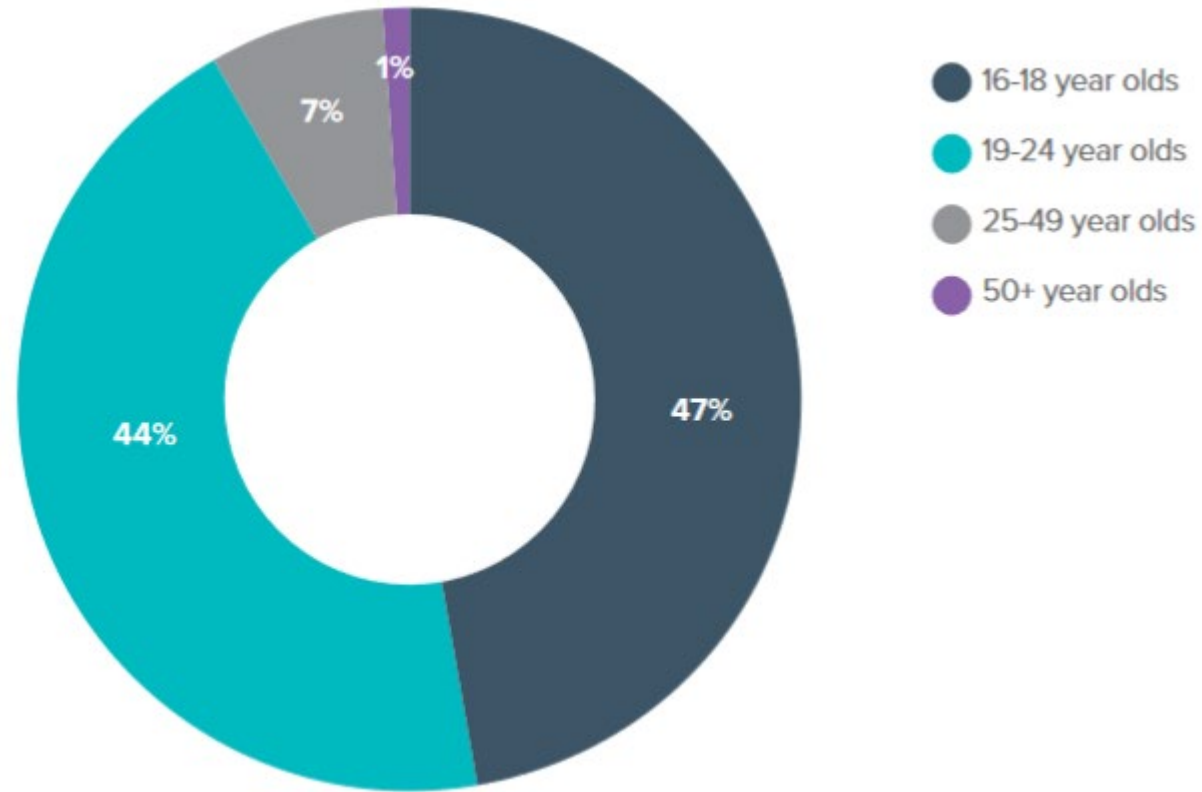
# Apprenticeships in small businesses



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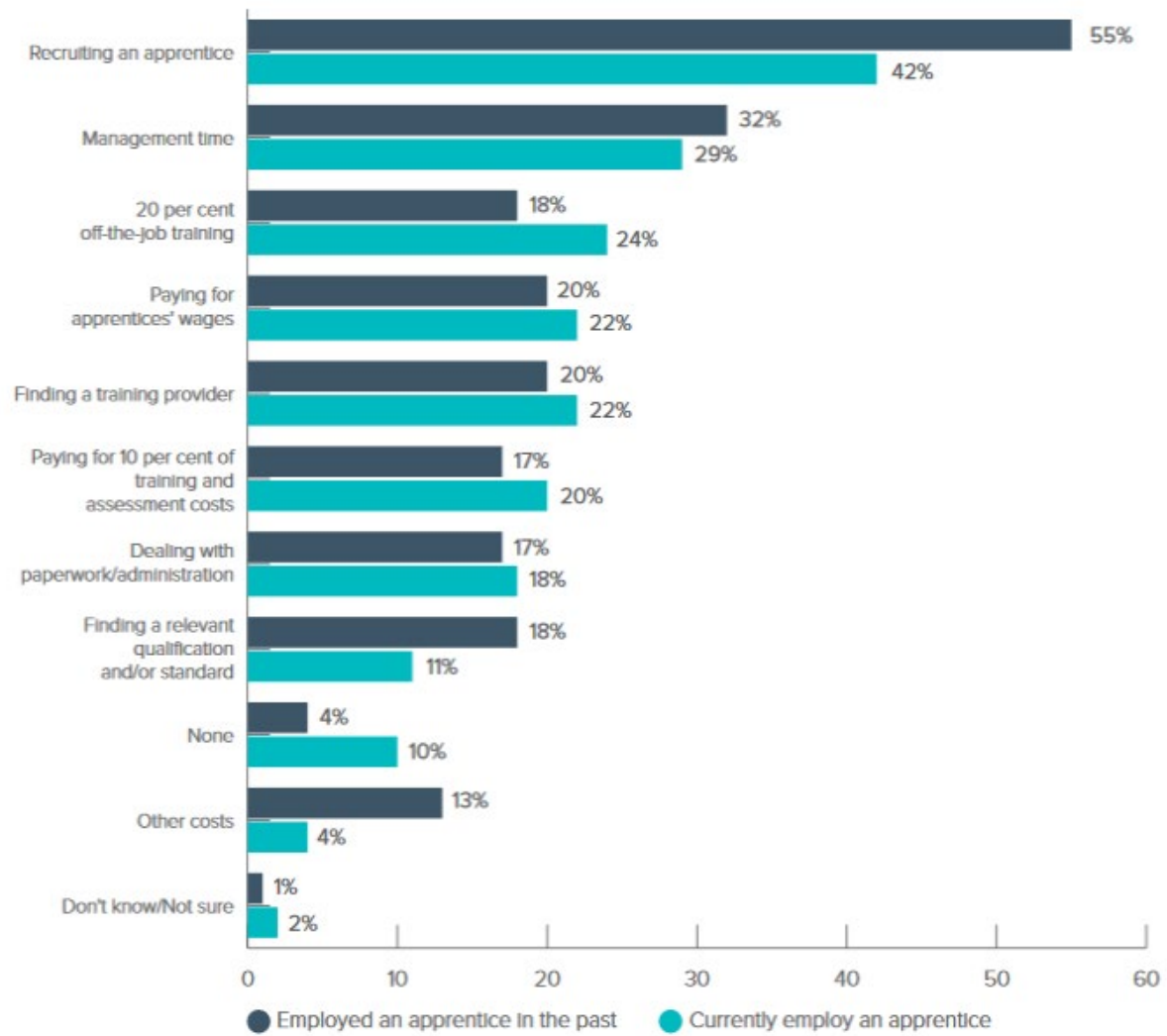
# Age of apprenticeships in small businesses



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# Small business apprenticeship challenges



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# Upskilling challenges



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# Challenges with training provision

51%

Availability of courses  
or places at training  
providers

49%

Quality of the training  
provider in my area

25%

Distance to the  
nearest training  
provider

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# Challenges with training provision

30%

Dissatisfied with the ability of training providers to accommodate their needs

35%

Dissatisfied with providers' communications

27%

Rate the quality of training as poor



A woman with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a striped shirt, is sitting at a desk and looking at a large computer monitor. She is holding a pen over a document. Next to her, an older man with grey hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is also looking at the monitor. He is holding a small object in his hand. The background is dark with some blurred lights, suggesting an office environment at night.

# Recommendations

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# Outlook for the future

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