

## **INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS SUPPORT FOR CREATING A MODERN APPRENTICESHIP**

### **IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION - EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE: RESTRICTION LIFTED**

The £2000 (for organisations with under 50 employees) or £1000 (organisations with 50 plus employees) incentive payment to employers for enrolling a 16 -19 year old on a Modern Apprenticeship training programme is now available for *any* young person in this age-group\*, i.e. it now includes young persons *already in employment with you* as well as new recruits.

\*unless previously in receipt of care or childcare Modern Apprenticeship funding

Please note that the ERI payment has to be administered by Training for Care, and we charge an administration fee of either £50 (for someone already employed by you) or £100 (where TfC sources a new employee for you).

**SPECIFIC MINIMUM WAGE RULES FOR MAs** - Under 19 (or over 19 but in the first year of the apprenticeship): the current legal minimum is £2.60 per hour.