

# Biggest Issues for Providers

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# Setting the Context

- Employer Ownership to employer driven
- Involving stakeholders
- Providers as part of the solution
- Apprenticeship Stakeholder Board  
(includes CBI, FSB, employers, AELP and AoC,  
Chaired by Jason Holt)

# Where do Employers Go To?

	Before	During
Provider	63%	76%
NAS	23%	11%
Bus. Link	14%	5%
Trade Assoc.	7%	5%
LA	4%	4%
SSC	2%	1%
Other	21%	19%
FSB report. The Apprenticeship Journey		

# The Major Challenges

- Routes into Apprenticeship
- Frameworks to standards – mapping and transition
- Assessment plans - qualifications end-testing and grading
- Apprenticeship Levy – who, how much, how and when
- Funding for SMEs – mandatory cash contributions

# The Only Challenge

Improving the quality and driving the volumes

- Ofsted report – press release
- Progression