

Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community

Upskilling your employees and recruiting talent through apprenticeships

The Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community (ATAC) was established by CCG Catapult and MMIP. The purpose of our community is to create a ready supply of skilled talent ranging from manufacturing operatives to technical experts and researchers to fuel the growth of the UK advanced therapies industry, through:

- Working with industry to understand skills demand and identifying suitable apprenticeship standards that would address these
- Working with training providers who have been identified as delivering quality apprenticeships, to provide industry with programme that meet their needs
- Providing independent support to employers in recruiting and on-boarding apprentices and complimenting their learning journey through industry led cohort activities
- A website full of useful resources and information

ATAC acts as a partner in the apprenticeship relationship. Employers offer the apprentice vacancy/opportunity and workplace learning, with the training provider delivering the training and assessment of the apprenticeship. ATAC brings the industry and business knowledge through activities that compliment the apprenticeship as follows.

How ATAC supports you...

Apprentice:



Complimentary learning activities

- Company site visits aligned to modules
- Industry webinars with business leaders
- Networking events across sector

Professional Network

- Wider industry knowledge
- Group experience, learning from each other

Website with useful resources

ATAC support on top of training provider & employer

Employer:



Support with recruitment and on-boarding

- Advert templates & generic job descriptions
- Promotion & advertising roles
- Assessment days & interviews

Support for line managers

- Regular F2F visits
- Check lists and webinars

Local networking events to share best practise

Website of useful resources and case studies

ATMP Industry:

Meeting skills demand for sector based on evidence. Embedding apprenticeships - route to bring in new talent. Upskilling existing staff in key technical and managerial areas. Customising apprenticeships with selected training providers. Building dedicated cohorts to ensure employer needs are met. Developing new standards across UK to ensure sector success. Model for other nascent sectors.