



We're helping the Army demonstrate the value of investing in apprentices

“The day-to-day, specialist support from NIACE is valuable – as is access to their adult learning policy, practice and research teams.”

- Brigadier Gary Morris (former Director Educational Capability)

NIACE has worked closely with the Army for 15 years, advising on its literacy and numeracy policy and implementation.

This year, we started a study to look at the benefits to the Army of its apprenticeship programme. The scheme is one of the largest in the country, with 19,000 apprentices on over 40 programmes, high achievement rates and some 8,000 completions a year.

The study will quantify the return on this substantial investment, recommending ways to improve, and helping the government meet its target of 3 million apprenticeships by 2020.