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Dear Lady Bull,

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During your Oral Question on 24 June asking what assessment Government has made of the role for further education colleges in the delivery of the Industrial Strategy, I gave the figure for apprenticeship starts on standards in the first quarter of 2018/19.

We have more up to date figures for the first half of 2018/19, which are given below.

- There were 214,200 apprenticeship starts reported in the first half of the 2018/19 academic year, compared to 194,100 reported in the same period in 2017/18.
- 128,100 starts were on standards in the first half of 2018/19 compared to 71,600 in the same period in 2017/18.

I hope this answer has been useful and will place a copy in the house libraries.

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