ESF Match Funding
A recent change in funding for non-levy paying apprenticeships means that some apprenticeship programmes are now part-financed by the European Social Fund (ESF).

The ESF helps millions of Europeans to improve their lives by learning new skills and finding better jobs. The ESF are redoubling its efforts to boost job creation, support job-seekers and help keep people in work across Europe. This funding change will not affect your apprenticeships and this information is aimed at raising awareness.

This initiative makes at least EUR 6 billion available to the regions and individuals across Europe struggling most with youth unemployment and activity. Pooling resources will allow the EU and Member States to provide more integrated and targeted support in response to the social and labour market challenges that people in Europe face today.

Further information can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp

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