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## Overview

This information is correct as of 1 August 2017.

As at 1 August 2017, across England there were:

- 649 teaching school alliances, an increase of 7 from 1 July 2017
- 820 teaching schools, an increase of 6 from 1 July 2017
- 1,359 national leaders of education, an increase of 69 from 1 July 2017
- 496 national leaders of governance, an increase of 49 from 1 July 2017

## Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 August 2017 there were 649 teaching school alliances across England and 820 teaching schools. Both the number of teaching schools and the number of teaching school alliances have increased slightly since 1 July 2017. Around 80% of teaching school alliances had one teaching school although a few had as many as 5 or 6.

Teaching schools were present in all 9 English regions and in 149 out of 150 local authorities: City of London and Isles of Scilly are excluded from the analysis as each has only one maintained school. The Isle of Wight is the only local authority not to have a teaching school although it should be noted that teaching schools and teaching school alliances can work across local authority boundaries.

The South East had the highest number of teaching schools with a total of 130 (15.9%), followed by the North West with 116 (14.1%) and London with 115 (14.0%). The North East had the lowest number of teaching schools with 52 (6.3%).

## Number of teaching schools by region

Region	Number of teaching schools	Change from July 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
North East	52	1	6.3%
North West	116	3	14.1%
Yorkshire and the Humber	92	-3	11.2%
East Midlands	54	0	6.6%
West Midlands	89	-4	10.9%
East of England	90	0	11.0%
London	115	4	14.0%
South East	130	2	15.9%
South West	82	3	10.0%
Total	820	6	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

## National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 August 2017 there were 1,359 national leaders of education, an increase of 69 from the previous month. This is primarily due to the reporting of additional application rounds. The majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 42 schools have 2 or more NLEs.

NLEs were present in 149 of 150 local authorities: City of London and Isles of Scilly are excluded from the analysis as each has only one maintained school. The Isle of Wight is the only local authority to not have a NLE although NLEs can work across local authority boundaries.

The North West has the highest number of NLEs at 196 (14.4% of all NLEs) closely followed by the South East with 192 (14.1%). The North East has the lowest number of NLEs at 81 (6.0%).

## Number of NLEs by region

Region	Number of NLEs	Change from July 2017	Percentage of all NLEs
North East	81	4	6.0%
North West	196	7	14.4%
Yorkshire and the Humber	165	11	12.1%
East Midlands	134	7	9.9%
West Midlands	150	9	11.0%
East of England	122	7	9.0%
London	180	8	13.2%
South East	192	5	14.1%
South West	130	5	9.6%
Not applicable	9	6	0.7%
Total	1,359	69	100.0%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

## National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 496 NLGs as at 1 August 2017, a considerable increase of 49 from the previous month. This is primarily due to the reporting of additional application rounds. 135 local authorities had at least one NLG. Yorkshire and the Humber had the highest number of NLGs at 85 (17.1%) and the North East the lowest at 28 (5.6%).

## Number of NLGs by region

Region	Number of NLGs	Change from July 2017	Percentage of all NLGs
North East	28	4	5.6%
North West	70	3	14.1%
Yorkshire and the Humber	85	7	17.1%
East Midlands	48	9	9.7%
West Midlands	35	6	7.1%

East of England	54	5	10.9%
London	59	2	11.9%
South East	73	8	14.7%
South West	42	3	8.5%
Not applicable	2	2	0.4%
Total	496	49	100.0%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

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