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Overview

This information is correct as of 1 November 2017.

As at 1 November 2017, across England there were:

- 646 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 1 from 1 October 2017
- 817 teaching schools – a decrease of 1 from 1 October 2017
- 1,313 national leaders of education – a decrease of 15 from 1 October 2017
- 487 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 7 from 1 October 2017

Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 November 2017 there were 646 teaching school alliances across England and 817 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for October. 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 8 English RSC areas, 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.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of teaching schools with 136 (16.6%). The North had the fewest with 73 (8.9%).

Number of teaching schools by regional schools commissioner (RSC) areas

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from October 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	86	0	10.5%
East of England and North East London	105	0	12.8%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	136	-1	16.6%
North	73	0	8.9%
South Central and North West London	109	0	13.3%
South East and South London	129	0	15.8%
South West	82	0	10.0%
West Midlands	97	0	11.9%
Total	817	-1	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 November 2017 there were 1,313 national leaders of education, a decrease of 15 from the previous month.

The majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 40 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.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire have the highest number of NLEs with 227 (17.3%). The North has the fewest with 110 (8.4%).

Number of NLEs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from October 2017	Percentage of all NLEs
East Midlands and the Humber	188	-2	14.3%
East of England and North East London	120	-2	9.1%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	227	-5	17.3%
North	110	-1	8.4%
South Central and North West London	171	0	13%
South East and South London	204	-1	15.5%
South West	128	0	9.7%
West Midlands	164	0	12.5%
Not applicable*	1	-4	0.1%
Total	1,313	+15	100%

*Not applicable refers to NLEs/NLGs who are currently in between schools or alternatively have a BFPO address.

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 487 NLGs as at 1 November 2017. This was a decrease of 7 from the previous month. A total of 134 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 88 (18.1%). The North had the fewest with 38 (7.8%), closely followed by the West Midlands with 40 (8.1%) and the South West with 41 (8.4%).

Number of NLGs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from October 2017	Percentage of all NLG's
East Midlands and the Humber	82	-1	16.8%
East of England and North East London	50	-1	10.3%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	88	-2	18.1%
North	38	-2	7.8%

South Central and North West London	67	2	13.8%
South East and South London	79	-2	16.2%
South West	41	0	8.4%
West Midlands	40	0	8.2%
Not applicable*	2	-1	0.4%
Total	487	-7	100%

*Not applicable refers to NLEs/NLGs who are currently in between schools or alternatively have a BFPO address.

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

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