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Overview

This information is correct as of 1 March 2018.

As at 1 March 2018, across England there were:

- 640 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 1 from 1 February 2018
- 805 teaching schools – a decrease of 2 from 1 February 2018
- 1,270 national leaders of education – a decrease of 15 from 1 February 2018
- 455 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 8 from 1 February 2018

Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 March 2018 there were 640 teaching school alliances across England and 805 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for February. 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 regional schools commissioner (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 133 (16.5%). The North had the fewest with 72 (8.9%).

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

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from February 2018	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	85	0	10.6%
East of England and North East London	104	0	12.9%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	133	-1	16.5%
North	72	0	8.9%
South Central and North West London	109	0	13.5%
South East and South London	125	-1	15.5%
South West	81	0	10.1%
West Midlands	96	0	11.9%
Total	805	-2	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 March 2018 there were 1,270 national leaders of education, a decrease of 15 from the previous month.

The majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 39 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 not to have a NLE although NLEs can work across local authority boundaries.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire have the highest number of NLEs with 223 (17.6%). The North has the fewest with 109 (8.6%).

Number of NLEs by regional schools commissioner (RSC) area

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from February 2018	Percentage of all NLEs
East Midlands and the Humber	182	-3	14.3%
East of England and North East London	119	0	9.4%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	223	0	17.6%
North	109	0	8.6%
South Central and North West London	157	-3	12.4%
South East and South London	196	-5	15.4%
South West	123	-2	9.7%
West Midlands	160	-2	12.6%
Not applicable*	1	1	0.1%
Total	1,270	-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 455 NLGs as at 1 March 2018. This was a decrease of 8 from the previous month. A total of 133 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 82 (18.0%). The North had the fewest with 37 (8.1%), closely followed by the West Midlands with 39 (8.6%) and the South West with 41 (9.0%).

Number of NLGs by regional schools commissioner (RSC) area

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from January 2018	Percentage of all NLG's
East Midlands and the Humber	78	-1	17.1%
East of England and North East London	44	-2	9.7%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	82	-2	18.0%
North	37	-1	8.1%

South Central and North West London	60	0	13.2%
South East and South London	73	-2	16.0%
South West	41	-1	9.0%
West Midlands	39	0	8.6%
Not applicable*	1	1	0.2%
Total	455	-8	100%

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

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