

QAA reviewers

in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

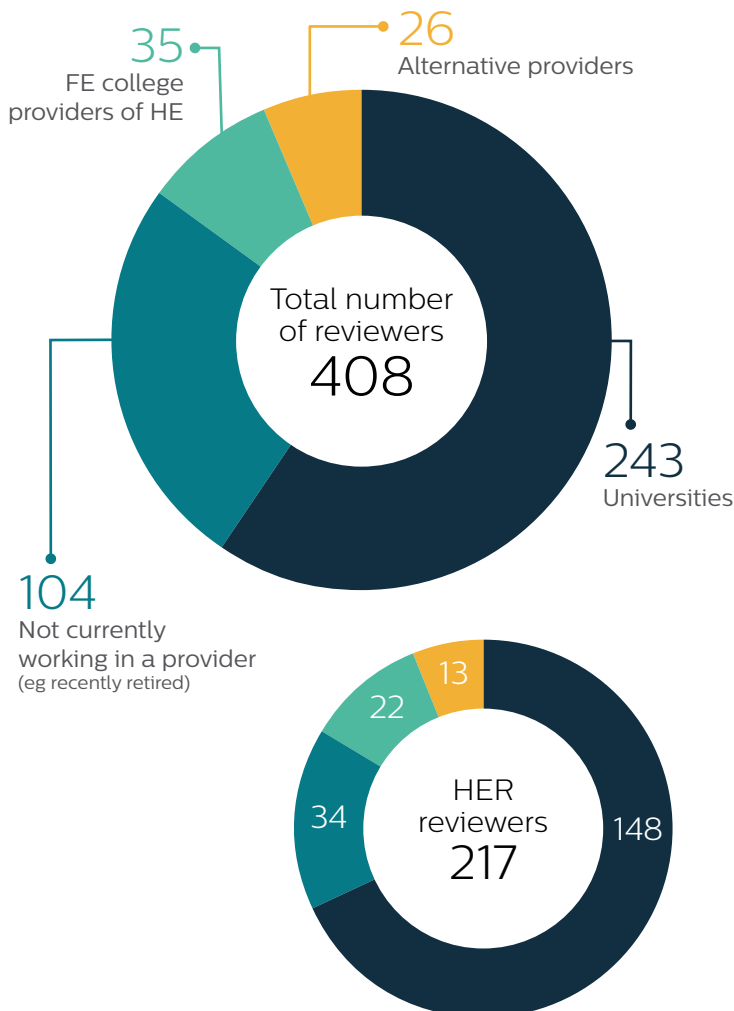
QAA reviews are carried out by teams from a pool of more than 400 reviewers, who are drawn from universities and colleges around the UK. The principle of peer review ensures providers can be confident that judgements are made by those with experience and understanding of higher education. Students are partners in their learning experiences so each review team has a student as a full member.

We have reviewers from all types of providers of higher education, from universities, FE colleges and private colleges, and from the main subject disciplines. Most of our reviewers are academics with postgraduate qualifications, many with doctorates. Some hold senior roles such as Vice-Chancellor, Principal or Pro-Vice-Chancellor. Some reviewers have retired recently from a university or a college and bring extensive knowledge and experience of higher education with them. We try to make sure each review team reflects the type of provider under review.

The following illustrations show the profile of our reviewers across all review methods and also in relation to Higher Education Review (HER), the review method for publicly funded providers of higher education in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

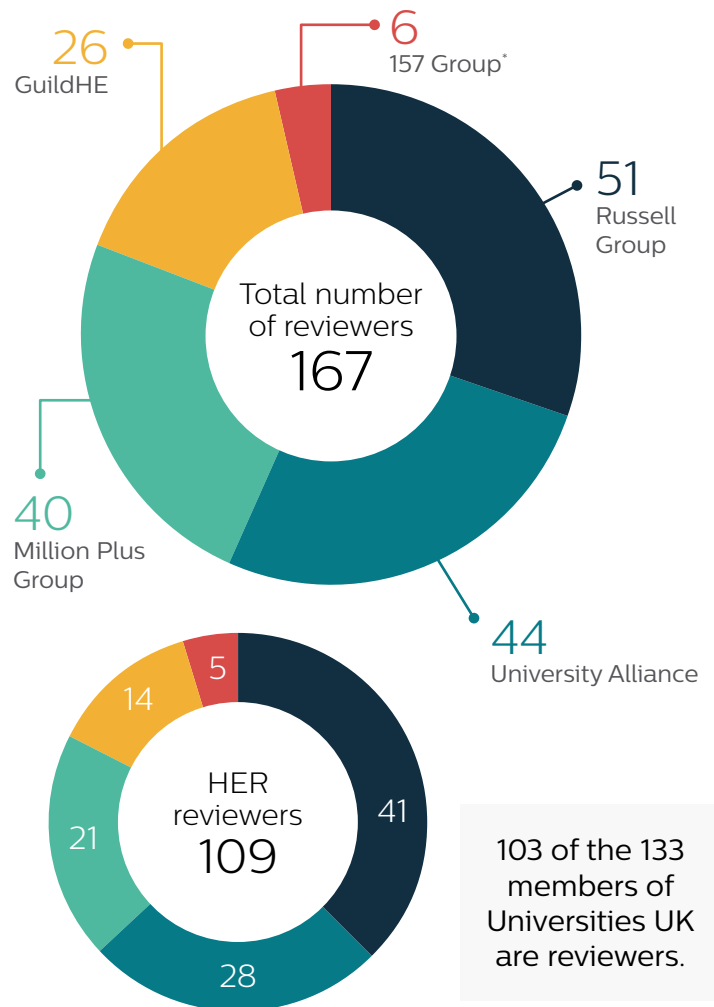
By provider type

The spread of our reviewers by the type of provider in which they are employed or study.



By mission or representative group

The spread of our reviewers who are currently employed or study at a university or college according to their provider's membership of a mission group or Guild HE.



103 of the 133 members of Universities UK are reviewers.

*a consortium of the UK's largest FE colleges

By gender

There is a roughly equal spread of male and female reviewers.



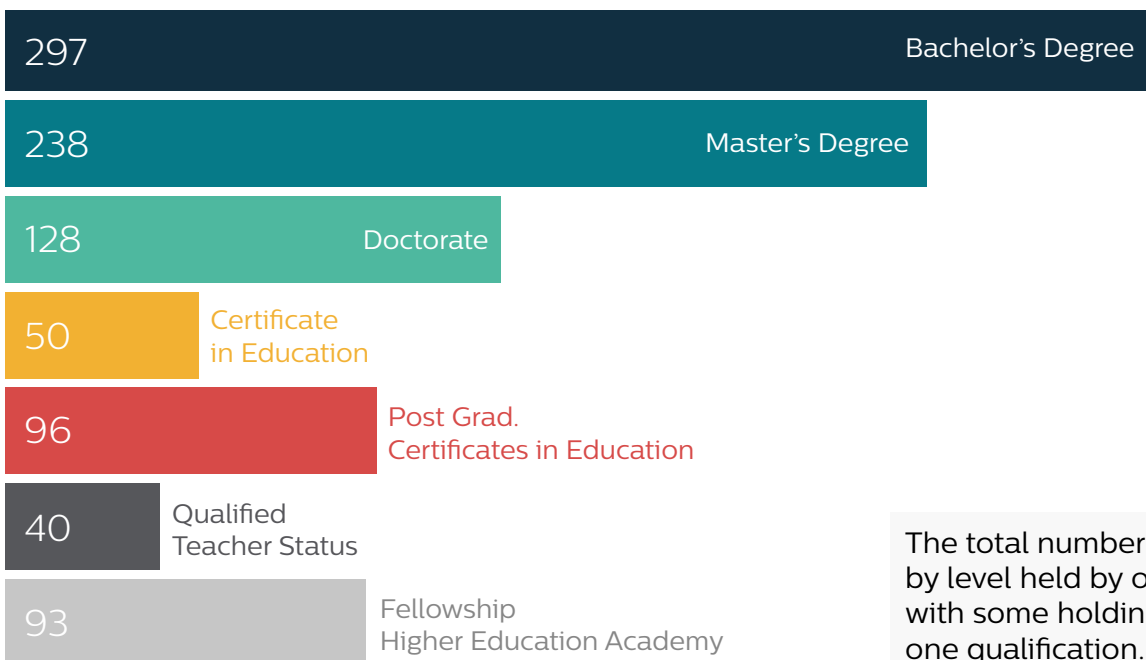
47% Female

Total number of reviewers - 188
HER reviewers - 102

53% Male

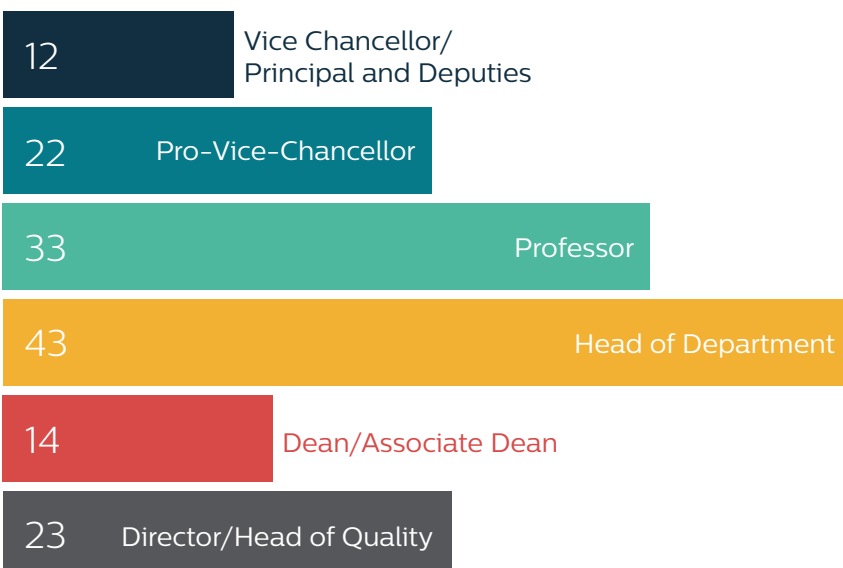
Total number reviewers - 214
HER reviewers - 115

By qualifications



The total number of qualifications by level held by our reviewers, with some holding more than one qualification.

By job title



The roles held by our reviewers who are currently employed in universities or colleges.