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Overview

This information is correct as of 1 September 2017.

As at 1 September 2017, across England there were:

- 649 teaching school alliances, no change from 1 August 2017
- 820 teaching schools, no change from 1 August 2017
- 1,330 national leaders of education, a decrease of 29 from 1 August 2017
- 496 national leaders of governance, no change from 1 August 2017

Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 September 2017 there were 649 teaching school alliances across England and 820 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for August, as this period was during the school holidays. 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 137 (16.7%). The North had the fewest with 74 (9.0%).

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

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from August 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	137	0	16.7%
North	74	0	9.0%
South Central and North West London	110	0	13.4%
South East and South London	129	0	15.7%
South West	82	0	10.0%
West Midlands	97	0	11.8%
Total	820	0	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 September 2017 there were 1,330 national leaders of education, a decrease of 29 from the previous month. This period was during the school holidays, and the decrease was largely due to retirements around the end of the academic year.

The majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 38 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 229 (17.2%). The North has the fewest with 111 (8.3%).

Number of NLEs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from August 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	190	-4	14.3%
East of England and North East London	122	-5	9.2%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	229	-7	17.2%
North	111	-1	8.3%
South Central and North West London	170	-4	12.8%
South East and South London	208	-1	15.6%
South West	130	0	9.8%
West Midlands	165	-3	12.4%
Not applicable	5	-4	0.4%
Total	1,330	-29	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 496 NLGs as at 1 September 2017. This total was unchanged from the previous month, largely as the period was during the school holidays. A total of 135 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 90 (18.1%). Both the West Midlands and the North had the fewest with 40 (8.1%), closely followed by the South West with 41 (8.3%).

Number of NLGs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from August 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	85	0	17.1%
East of England and North East London	51	0	10.3%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	90	-1	18.1%
North	40	0	8.1%
South Central and North West London	65	0	13.1%
South East and South London	81	1	16.3%

South West	41	-1	8.3%
West Midlands	40	0	8.1%
Not applicable	3	1	0.6%
Total	496	0	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

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