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Overview

This information is correct as of 1 July 2017.

There have been considerable changes in the number of system leaders, as previous applications can now be reported. As at 1 July 2017, across England there were:

- 642 teaching school alliances, an increase of 54 from 1 June 2017
- 814 teaching schools, an increase of 64 from 1 June 2017
- 1,290 national leaders of education, an increase of 27 from 1 June 2017
- 447 national leaders of governance, a decrease of 6 from 1 June 2017

Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 July 2017 there were 642 teaching school alliances across England and 814 teaching schools. Both the number of teaching schools and the number of teaching school alliances have increased since 1 June 2017 due to the addition of previous application rounds.

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: the City of London and Isles of Scilly are excluded from this analysis as they only have one 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.

Number of teaching schools by region

Region	Number of teaching schools	Change from June 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
North East	51	6	6.3%
North West	113	10	13.9%
Yorkshire and the Humber	95	10	11.7%
East Midlands	54	2	6.6%
West Midlands	93	8	11.4%
East of England	90	8	11.1%
London	111	3	13.6%
South East	128	14	15.7%
South West	79	3	9.7%
Total	814	64	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 July 2017 there were 1,290 national leaders of education, an increase of 27 from the previous month. This is primarily due to the reporting of recent application rounds. The vast majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 35 schools have 2 or more NLEs. NLEs were present in 149 out of 150 local authorities: the City of London and Isles of Scilly are excluded from this analysis as they only have one school.

The Isle of Wight is the only local authority to not have an NLE although NLEs can work across local authority boundaries. NLEs were present in all regions.

Number of NLEs by region

Region	Number of NLEs	Change from June 2017	Percentage of all NLEs
North East	77	4	6.0%
North West	189	3	14.7%
Yorkshire and the Humber	154	4	11.9%
East Midlands	127	3	9.8%
West Midlands	141	8	10.9%
East of England	115	1	8.9%
London	172	0	13.3%
South East	187	9	14.5%
South West	125	-1	9.7%
Not applicable	3	-4	0.2%
Total	1290	27	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 447 NLGs as at 1 July 2017, a decrease of 6 from the previous month. 130 local authorities had at least one NLG and NLGs were present in every region.

Number of NLGs by region

Region	Number of NLGs	Change from June 2017	Percentage of all NLGs
North East	24	-1	5.4%
North West	67	0	15.0%
Yorkshire and the Humber	78	-2	17.4%
East Midlands	39	-1	8.7%
West Midlands	29	0	6.5%
East of England	49	-1	11.0%
London	57	0	12.8%

South East	65	-1	14.5%
South West	39	0	8.7%
Not applicable	0	0	0.0%
Total	447	-6	100.0%

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