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1. Overview

This information is correct as of 1 October 2017.

As at 1 October 2017, across England there were:

- 647 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 2 from 1 September 2017
- 818 teaching schools – a decrease of 2 from 1 September 2017
- 1,328 national leaders of education, a decrease of 2 from 1 September 2017
- 494 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 2 from 1 September 2017

2. Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 October 2017 there were 647 teaching school alliances across England and 818 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for September. Around 64% 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 73 (8.9%).

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

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from September 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	73	-1	8.9%
South Central and North West London	109	-1	13.3%
South East and South London	129	0	15.8%
South West	82	0	10.0%
West Midlands	97	0	11.9%
Total	818	-2	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

3. National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 October 2017 there were 1,328 national leaders of education, a decrease of 2 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 232 (17.2%). The North has the fewest with 111 (8.4%).

3.1 Number of NLEs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from September 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	190	0	14.3%
East of England and North East London	122	0	9.2%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	232	-3	17.5%
North	111	0	8.4%
South Central and North West London	171	-1	12.9%
South East and South London	205	-3	15.4%
South West	128	-2	9.6%
West Midlands	164	-1	12.3%
Not applicable*	5	0	0.4%
Total	1,328	+2	100%

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

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

4. National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 494 NLGs as at 1 October 2017. This was a decrease of 2 from the previous month. A total of 135 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 90 (18.2%). Both the West Midlands and the North had the fewest with 40 (8.1%), closely followed by the South West with 41 (8.3%).

4.1 Number of NLGs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from September 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	83	-2	16.8%
East of England and North East London	51	0	10.3%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	90	0	18.2%
North	40	0	8.1%

South Central and North West London	65	0	13.2%
South East and South London	81	0	16.4%
South West	41	0	8.3%
West Midlands	40	0	8.1%
Not applicable*	3	0	0.6%
Total	494	0	100%

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

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