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## Overview

This information is correct as of 1 January 2018.

As at 1 January 2018, across England there were:

- 643 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 2 from 1 December 2017
- 809 teaching schools – a decrease of 5 from 1 December 2017
- 1,298 national leaders of education, a decrease of 5 from 1 December 2017
- 476 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 4 from 1 December 2017

## Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 January 2018 there were 643 teaching school alliances across England and 809 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for December. 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 134 (16.5%). The North had the fewest with 73 (9%).

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

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from December 2017	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	85	-1	10.5%
East of England and North East London	104	-1	12.9%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	134	0	16.6%
North	73	0	9.0%
South Central and North West London	109	0	13.5%
South East and South London	126	-2	15.6%
South West	81	-1	10.0%
West Midlands	97	0	12.0%
Total	809	-5	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

## National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 January 2018 there were 1,298 national leaders of education, a decrease of 5 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 226 (17.4%). The North has the fewest with 110 (8.5%).

## Number of NLEs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from December 2017	Percentage of all NLEs
East Midlands and the Humber	186	-2	14.3%
East of England and North East London	119	0	9.2%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	226	0	17.4%
North	110	0	8.5%
South Central and North West London	167	-1	12.9%
South East and South London	201	0	15.5%
South West	126	-1	9.7%
West Midlands	163	-0	12.6%
Not applicable*	0	-1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*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 476 NLGs as at 1 January 2018. This was a decrease of 4 from the previous month. A total of 134 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 87 (18.3%). The North had the fewest with 38 (8%), closely followed by the West Midlands with 40 (8.4%) and the South West with 41 (8.6%).

## Number of NLGs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from December 2017	Percentage of all NLG's
East Midlands and the Humber	80	-1	16.8%
East of England and North East London	48	-1	10.1%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	87	0	18.3%
North	38	0	8.0%

South Central and North West London	65	-1	13.7%
South East and South London	77	0	16.2%
South West	41	0	8.6%
West Midlands	40	0	8.4%
Not applicable*	0	-1	0.0%
Total	476	-4	100%

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

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