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Overview

This information is correct as of 1 February 2018.

As at 1 February 2018, across England there were:

- 641 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 2 from 1 January 2018
- 807 teaching schools – a decrease of 2 from 1 January 2018
- 1,285 national leaders of education, a decrease of 13 from 1 January 2018
- 463 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 13 from 1 January 2018

Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

As at 1 February 2018 there were 641 teaching school alliances across England and 807 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for January. 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 (16.6%). The North had the fewest with 72 (8.9%).

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

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of teaching schools	Change from January 2018	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	85	0	10.5%
East of England and North East London	104	0	12.9%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	134	0	16.6%
North	72	-1	8.9%
South Central and North West London	109	0	13.5%
South East and South London	126	0	15.6%
South West	81	0	10%
West Midlands	96	-1	11.9%
Total	807	-2	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

National leaders of education (NLEs)

As at 1 February 2018 there were 1,285 national leaders of education, a decrease of 13 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 223 (17.4%). The North has the fewest with 109 (8.5%).

Number of NLEs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	Number of NLEs	Change from January 2018	Percentage of all NLEs
East Midlands and the Humber	185	-1	14.4%
East of England and North East London	119	0	9.3%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	223	-3	17.4%
North	109	-1	8.5%
South Central and North West London	160	-7	12.5%
South East and South London	201	0	15.6%
South West	125	-1	9.7%
West Midlands	162	-1	12.6%
Not applicable*	1	1	0.1%
Total	1,285	-13	100%

*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 463 NLGs as at 1 February 2018. This was a decrease of 13 from the previous month. A total of 132 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 84 (18.1%). The North had the fewest with 38 (8.2%), closely followed by the West Midlands with 39 (8.4%) and the South West with 42 (9.1%).

Number of NLGs by region

Regional schools commissioner area	NLGs	Change from January 2018	Percentage of all NLG's
East Midlands and the Humber	79	-1	17.1%
East of England and North East London	46	-2	9.9%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	84	-3	18.1%
North	38	0	8.2%

South Central and North West London	60	-5	13.0%
South East and South London	75	-2	16.2%
South West	42	1	9.1%
West Midlands	39	-1	8.4%
Not applicable*	0	0	0.0%
Total	463	-13	100%

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

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

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