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1. Overview

This information is correct as of 1 April 2018.

Across England there were:

- 636 teaching school alliances – a decrease of 4 from 1 March 2018
- 800 teaching schools – a decrease of 5 from 1 March 2018
- 1,298 national leaders of education, an increase of 28 from 1 March 2018
- 447 national leaders of governance – a decrease of 8 from 1 March 2018

2. Teaching schools and teaching school alliances

There were 636 teaching school alliances across England and 800 teaching schools. There was little change from the figures for March. 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 regional schools commissioner (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 133 (16.6%). The North had the fewest with 72 (9.0%).

2.1 Number of teaching schools by RSC area

RSC area	Number of teaching schools	Change from March 2018	Percentage of all teaching schools
East Midlands and the Humber	84	-1	10.5%
East of England and North East London	102	-2	12.8%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	133	0	16.6%
North	72	0	9.0%
South Central and North West London	108	-1	13.5%
South East and South London	125	0	15.6%
South West	81	0	10.1%
West Midlands	95	-1	11.9%
Total	800	-5	100%

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

3. National leaders of education (NLEs)

There were 1,298 national leaders of education, an increase of 28 from the previous month.

The majority of NLEs belong to different schools and only 57 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 228 (17.6%). The North has the fewest with 111 (8.6%).

3.1 Number of NLEs by RSC area

RSC area	Number of NLEs	Change from March 2018	Percentage of all NLEs
East Midlands and the Humber	188	6	14.5%
East of England and North East London	117	-2	9.0%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	228	5	17.6%
North	111	2	8.6%
South Central and North West London	159	2	12.2%
South East and South London	199	3	15.3%
South West	128	5	9.9%
West Midlands	168	8	12.9%
Not applicable*	0	-1	0.0%
Total	1,298	28	100%

*Not applicable refers to NLEs/NLGs who are currently in between schools or alternatively have a British Forces Post Office (BFPO) address.

(Source: NCTL Management Information)

4. National leaders of governance (NLGs)

There were 447 NLGs as at 1 April 2018. This was a decrease of 8 from the previous month. A total of 133 local authorities had at least one NLG.

Lancashire and West Yorkshire had the highest number of NLGs with 81 (18.1%). The North and the West Midlands had the fewest with 37 each (8.3%), closely followed by the South West with 41 (9.2%).

4.1 Number of NLGs by RSC area

RSC area	NLGs	Change from March 2018	Percentage of all NLGs
East Midlands and the Humber	77	-1	17.2%
East of England and North East London	44	0	9.8%
Lancashire and West Yorkshire	81	-1	18.1%
North	37	0	8.3%

South Central and North West London	60	0	13.4%
South East and South London	70	-3	15.7%
South West	41	0	9.2%
West Midlands	37	-2	8.3%
Not applicable*	1	-1	0.0%
Total	447	-8	100%

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

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