



The Quality in Careers Standard >>>>

PUBLIC REPORT ON THE TAKE-UP OF OUR NATIONAL CEIAG AWARD ACROSS THE COUNTRY

OUTCOMES from the JULY 2017 survey by the Quality in Careers Consortium Board.

Important Notes: Figures collected on 31st July 2017 from the Licensed Awarding Bodies following the migration to the SINGLE award of the Quality in Careers Standard in March 2017

- i. *When reading this report, for schools or colleges which were previously holding - at the end of March 2017 - a currently valid individually named CEIAG Quality Award (e.g. Investor in Careers, or Career Mark et al), please note that these individually named awards are no longer awarded, they are replaced by the single national CEIAG Quality Award – the **Quality in Careers Standard**.*
- ii. *With effect from the end of March 2017, the previous providers of those individually named awards are now **Licensed Awarding Bodies** for the **Quality in Careers Standard** and all schools and colleges holding one of those earlier awards now hold the national **Quality in Careers Standard**. All holders of the Standard can be accessed on the Quality in Careers website*

<http://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/the-standard/award-holders/>

1. Introduction:

- all 11 Licensed Awarding Bodies (and the applicant Awarding Body, Humber LEP, due for its national licensing panel in October 2017 and licensed officially on 11th October) responded to the survey.
- The figures shown are an aggregation of the 12 returns. These figures are robust based upon Awarding Bodies becoming 'harsher' in deeming those 'working towards' when little or no progress was being made; hence some reduced their working towards numbers accordingly – and correctly so, only to include those actively working towards the award – despite this the figures for the active participation in Quality in Careers are growing.

2. SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES:

- The total of the **number of learning providers either holding or working towards the Quality in Careers Standard as at July 2017 is 1114 providers in the nine English regions**, plus 21 providers in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands. Additionally, one independent school in Muscat, Oman holds the award.

- These learning providers comprise: **State Secondary and Independent School, SFCs, FECs and other providers of learning including WBL providers, PRUs and Home & Hospital Services providing alternative education provision.**
- **Using DfE/AoC updated 2016/2017 figures: 29.17% of England's State Secondary Schools, 20.9% of England's FECs and 32.9% of England's SFCs either hold the Quality in Careers Standard today or are actively working towards achieving it.**
- In addition, four of our Licensed Awarding Bodies are actively working with State **Primary Schools** on a version of the award which prepares pupils for transition to secondary education with a careers perspective; and two further Awarding Bodies are reviewing how to extend their offer to the primary sector. 4 Primary Schools hold an award from two of our Awarding Bodies, and a further 20 Primary Schools are engaged in either working towards the award or piloting the award with four of our Awarding Bodies.

Q1. How many publicly funded state secondary schools (all classes of publicly funded secondary: 11-16/11-18/14+/Academy/UTC/Free/Special):

- Held the Quality in Careers Standard as at 31st July 2017? TOTAL: 489
- Were actively working towards the Standard? TOTAL: 503
- Combined total: **992**. (updated DfE figures June 2016 show an increase in number of state funded secondary schools to 3401 compared with 3268 in January 2012 which was the number quoted in all previous survey results; this makes % comparisons to earlier survey results problematic with the number increasing to 3401. Using the DfE 2016 figure, **29.17% of ENGLAND'S STATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS voluntarily held or were actively working towards our national award**).

Q2. How many Independent Schools:

- Held the Quality in Careers Standard as at 31st July 2017? TOTAL: 20
- Were actively working towards the Quality in Careers Standard? TOTAL: 6
- Combined total: 26

Q3. How many FE Colleges: (Updated AoC latest 2017 figures show 215 FECs in England including art & design, other specialist colleges as well as land-based colleges and general FECs)

- Held the Quality in Careers Standard as at 31st July 2017? TOTAL: 29
- Were actively working towards the Quality in Careers Standard? TOTAL: 16
- Combined total: 45 (**20.9% of England's 215 FECs**)

Q4. How many 6TH Form Colleges: (Updated AoC latest 2017 figures show 79 SFCs in England)

- Held the Quality in Careers Standard as at 31st July 2017? TOTAL: 21
- Were actively working towards the Quality in Careers Standard? TOTAL: 5
- Combined total: **26 (32.9% of England's 79 SFCs)**

Q5. How many 'other providers' (WBL Providers, PRUs et al):

- Held the Quality in Careers Standard as at 31st July 2017? TOTAL: 7
- Were actively working towards the Quality in Careers Standard? TOTAL: 18
- Combined total: 25

NUMBER OF QCF LEVEL 6 CEG ASSESSORS: The 12 Awarding Bodies currently have a combined team of qualified CEIAG assessors across the country totalling 106.

- **REGIONS:** The detail below provides a regional breakdown of percentages of learning providers involved with the Quality in Careers Standard across the 9 Regions of England.

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN of the total number of Schools (State and Independent), SFCs, FECs and other providers of learning including WBL actively involved as at 31st July 2017 shown as a %:

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| North East 4.1% | East Midlands 7.9% | South East 16.1% |
| North West 17.5% | West Midlands 13.4% | Greater London 10.1% |
| Yorkshire & Humber 16.2% | East Anglia 9.3% | South West 5.4% |



