



Welcome



Please see below the updates and reminders for NPQs for this week. Please note that this will be the final newsletter published before the summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your work and support throughout this academic year, and to wish you a wonderful and relaxing break.

All documents can be accessed via the

DP portal: <https://portal.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/documents/npq-documents>

<p>Cohort 3 programme planner</p>	<p>We are currently finalising the Block overviews for NPQLL and NPQEYL that will be included in the Cohort 3 programme planner and aim to publish this soon, however in the meantime we can confirm that the Facilitator training will take place at 15:00 – 16:30 on Monday 19 September, with a repeated session at 15:00 – 16:30 on Tuesday 20 September. Once confirmed, please continue to send us lists of any new Facilitators, and email invites will be sent nearer the time. Please note that attendance to one of the two available sessions is mandatory for both new and existing Facilitators (as additional detail that has not featured in past training will be covered).</p> <p>In addition, please see below the Cohort 3 Specialist and Leadership NPQ Block release dates.</p> <p>Specialist:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1223 1401 1312"> <thead> <tr> <th>Block no.</th> <th>Block 1</th> <th>Block 2</th> <th>Block 3</th> <th>Block 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Block release</td> <td>Between 10.10.22 - 14.10.22</td> <td>Between 12.12.22 - 16.12.22</td> <td>Between 13.02.23 - 17.02.23</td> <td>Between 10.04.23 - 14.04.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block delivery period</td> <td>Oct-Nov 2022</td> <td>Dec-Jan 2023</td> <td>Feb-Mar 2023</td> <td>Apr-May 2023</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Leadership:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1379 1401 1447"> <thead> <tr> <th>Block no.</th> <th>Block 1</th> <th>Block 2</th> <th>Block 3</th> <th>Block 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Block release</td> <td>Between 10.10.22 - 14.10.22</td> <td>Between 13.07.23 - 17.02.23</td> <td>Between 19.06.23 - 23.06.23</td> <td>Between 10.04.23 - 14.04.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block delivery period</td> <td>Oct 2022-Feb 2023</td> <td>Mar-Jun 2023</td> <td>Jul 2023-Nov 2024</td> <td>Dec 2023-Feb 2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Block no.	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block release	Between 10.10.22 - 14.10.22	Between 12.12.22 - 16.12.22	Between 13.02.23 - 17.02.23	Between 10.04.23 - 14.04.23	Block delivery period	Oct-Nov 2022	Dec-Jan 2023	Feb-Mar 2023	Apr-May 2023	Block no.	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block release	Between 10.10.22 - 14.10.22	Between 13.07.23 - 17.02.23	Between 19.06.23 - 23.06.23	Between 10.04.23 - 14.04.23	Block delivery period	Oct 2022-Feb 2023	Mar-Jun 2023	Jul 2023-Nov 2024	Dec 2023-Feb 2024
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<p>Delivery partner contracts</p>	<p>Please note that we are currently working to finalise the delivery partner sub-contracts for the recruitment and delivery of Cohorts 3 and 4 (Oct 22 and Feb 23), and aim to issue these by Friday 22 July. If you are yet to submit your final participant volume targets for Cohorts 3 and 4, please submit these as soon as you are able to our Partnerships team: ukpartners@educationdevelopmenttrust.com.</p>																														
<p>NPQ Early Years Leadership recruitment</p>	<p>We continued to develop further guidance and resources to support you in promoting the NPQEYL course to Early Years settings. As shared in the newsletter on Monday 11 July, Part 1 of this guidance has been issued and focuses on knowing your audience and key facts about the Early Years sector. We have also produced a selection of email templates that can be used to contact Early Years settings and contacts in your area, plus smaller cuts of the interview recording with the Pen Green Centre to use for marketing purposes – these can be found</p>																														

[here](#). These include short videos that explore what the benefits are to NPQEYL, who the qualification is aimed at and what Pen Green colleagues have to say to anyone potentially interested in applying.

We will be publishing Part 2 of the guidance shortly. This will include details about our established [Early Years Professional Development Programme](#), our recruitment strategy and how this will support yours, and how our delivery model will be more flexible to enable easier take-up and engagement.

End of year national statistics

please see below a selection of graphs detailing NPQ uptake during the 2021-22 academic year, as made available on the [gov.uk website](#) and shared via a recent Teaching School Hubs Council bulletin.

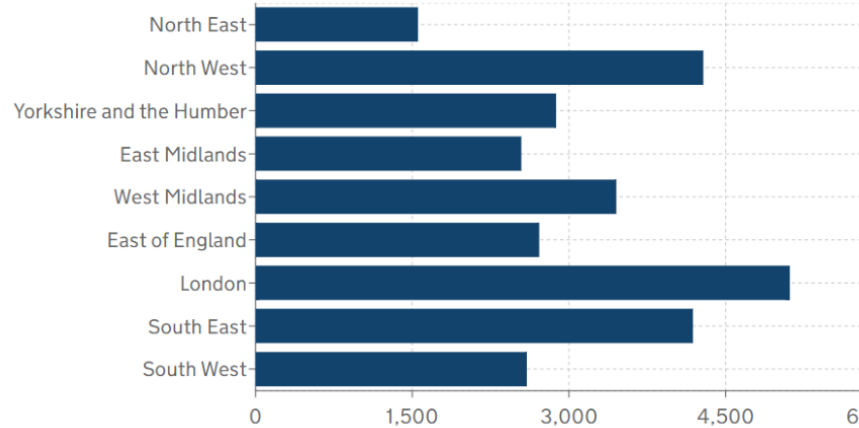
Funded NPQ starts by course type



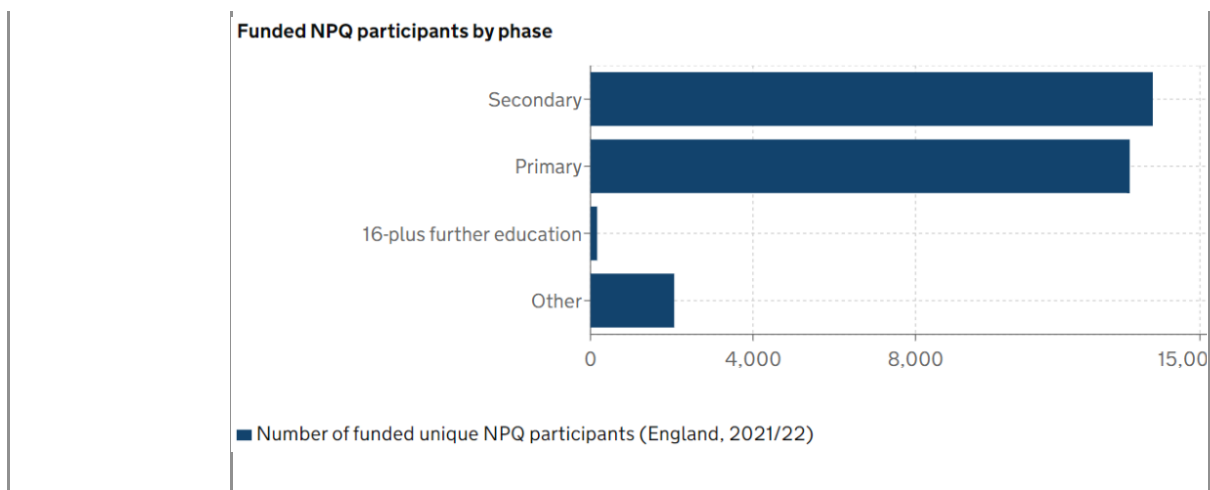
■ Number of funded NPQ starts (England, 2021/22)

Source: Teacher CPD Service data

Funded NPQ participants by region



■ Number of funded unique NPQ participants (Overall, 2021/22)



Quality Assurance Consultation

EDT has been working on establishing our quality assurance framework and we are now sharing our plans with a view to obtaining your feedback so that we can start the implementation of the Quality Assurance process and visits in the new academic year. We are aware that some of you will have used your own QA and have insights on how we can maximise the power of our network to build a test-learn-adapt approach to our overall QA. You are aware that QA was a key improvement area in the recent Ofsted monitoring visit, and through discussions with you when sharing the outcome of the visit, it is clear that we can utilise and learn from your practice to iterate and improve the process we had developed. Ensuring we have undertaken QA visits in the Autumn term is a key part of our improvements plan and we appreciate your support in ensuring we can do so. If you are working over the summer break and have an hour or so to meet with our Quality Assurance Lead to discuss our plans and processes, please contact ukpartners@educationdevelopmenttrust.com and we will arrange a meeting. We will share drafts of our documents and processes beforehand.

Materials

Specialist Block 4 recorded webinar

The first Block 4 recorded webinars for each specialist NPQ are live on the Online Learning Platform, and the remainder (NPQLT recorded webinars 6 and 7, NPQLBC recorded webinars 5, 6 and 7) will be released as soon as possible.

We appreciate the challenges that the delay in launching the recorded webinars has caused and recognise that not all participants will have progressed through all of the recorded webinars within the indicative Block 4 completion window.

Events

NPQEL Residential Event

Please note that the NPQ Executive Leadership residential event that had been planned for Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 July has been postponed. All NPQEL participants were contacted on Friday 15 July.

Due to the MET Office issuing a revised RED weather warning for extreme heat for central England, including the Nottingham area, the Education Development Trust Leadership team made the difficult decision to postpone the residential. The MET Office had anticipated delays on roads and road closures, along with delays and cancellations to rail and air travel, with significant welfare issues for

	those who experience even moderate delays. We will shortly be in contact with NPQEL participants to communicate new dates for the event, which are likely to be in late September 2022.
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Marketing Twitter feed

Please see below the Tweets that are scheduled to go out from our @EdDevTrust_NPQs account this week. As these tweets are drafted from an EDT perspective and will include images, we recommend retweeting them once they are live from your organisation's account. If you have any images or news from your NPQ cohorts that you would like to share, please do contact us and we will be happy to share from our Twitter page.

Date	Day of week	Time	Topic	Message
18	Mon	13:00:00	Early Years Leadership	<p>We are working in partnership with Early Years experts from @PenGreen_Corby to design content for the brand new NPQ for Early Years Leadership.</p> <p>You can find out more and read the course brochure here: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs</p>
19	Tue	10:00:00	Targeted support funding	<p>Are you a teacher or leader in a small educational setting? Your organisation might be eligible for targeted support funding!</p> <p>Further information about targeted support funding can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-npgs-reforms/national-professional-qualifications-npgs-reforms#targeted-support-funding</p> <p>Find out more about our NPQs: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs</p>
20	Wed	12:00:00	End of year message	<p>We hope all of our NPQ participants, facilitators and delivery partners have a wonderful and well-deserved summer break - well done for all of your hard work this year!</p>
21	Thu	11:00:00	NPQH	<p>Are you a new or aspiring #headteacher?</p> <p>The #NPQ for #Headship can support you to to be responsive to challenges you encounter. It also provides a network, common language, and access to continuous debate to ensure growth and development.</p> <p>Find out more: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs</p>
22	Fri	14:00:00	Feedback - NPQLBC	<p>This #FeedbackFriday we're delighted to share this feedback from one of our NPQ for Leading Behaviour and Culture participants.</p>

				Find out more about the #NPQLBC: https://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/npgs
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Reminders

Summative assessment	<p>Please revisit the newsletter published on 11 July for a full update on the summative assessment process and timescales. Please note that the Cohort 1 Specialist 3-month assessment window will open in November 2022, with participants allowed an 8 calendar day window to read and review the relevant assessment case study, and to write and submit their 1500 word assessment script. We anticipate that this 8 calendar day window will be Wednesday 2 November to Wednesday 9 November.</p> <p>Please note that participants must have completed 90% of their course in order to be eligible to complete the summative assessment. We will be measuring engagement closely over the coming months and will be taking a final measure of 90% engagement during the week beginning Monday 17 October. All those that have met 90% engagement by this point will progress to the summative assessment (unless they have previously requested a deferral).</p>
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We hope you have a good summer and will be resuming the newsletters in the Autumn term.
Kind regards