



# **Education Workforce Council**

## **An analysis of registered school learning support workers (including supply)**

**August 2016**

**Education Workforce Council (EWC)**  
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Data taken from the Register of Education Practitioners on 28 July 2016

**Notes:-**

- All data provided relates to registered practitioners whose primary registration category is “School learning support worker” and the numbers are displayed as “actuals” rather than “full-time equivalents”;
- Supply school learning support workers are only counted once regardless of the number of LA supply lists on which they are included; or supply agencies they work for;
- The number of registered school learning support workers is “real time” and can go up or down, depending on new registrations and de-registrations.

**1. Number of school learning support workers registered with EWC by gender**

	Supply school learning support worker - July 2016		All school learning support workers - July 2016	
	Number of School LSWs	%	Number of School LSWs	%
Female	2,543	83.6%	25,086	90.0%
Male	498	16.4%	2,793	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,879</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2. Number of school learning support workers registered with EWC by Age**

	Supply school learning support worker - July 2016		All school learning support workers - July 2016	
	Number of School LSWs	%	Number of School LSWs	%
Under 25	972	32.0%	3,405	12.2%
25 to 29	419	13.8%	3,148	11.3%
30 to 34	344	11.3%	2,727	9.8%
35 to 39	292	9.6%	2,970	10.7%
40 to 44	303	10.0%	3,783	13.6%
45 to 49	246	8.1%	4,380	15.7%
50 to 54	214	7.0%	3,807	13.7%
55 to 59	148	4.9%	2,368	8.5%
60 to 64	78	2.6%	1,010	3.6%
65 +	25	0.8%	281	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,879</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 3. Number of school learning support workers registered with EWC by Employer

**Note:**

- a number of local authorities do not have specific supply school learning support worker pools. However, individual supply school learning support workers provide their services directly to schools they have had or currently have a relationship with and consequently they are paid through the local authority payroll. For recording purposes, any such supply school learning support worker is recorded on the Register as working within that authority.
- the data is based on the first employment record held on the Register regardless of the number of employment records a registrant may have;

	Supply school learning support worker - July 2016		All school learning support workers - July 2016	
	Number of School LSWs	%	Number of School LSWs	%
Blaenau Gwent	1	0.0%	566	2.0%
Bridgend	6	0.2%	1,222	4.4%
Caerphilly	4	0.1%	1,314	4.7%
Cardiff	60	2.0%	2,316	8.3%
Carmarthenshire	44	1.4%	1,552	5.6%
Ceredigion	5	0.2%	613	2.2%
Conwy	6	0.2%	965	3.5%
Denbighshire	17	0.6%	809	2.9%
Flintshire	34	1.1%	1,301	4.7%
Gwynedd	63	2.1%	941	3.4%
Isle of Anglesey	5	0.2%	489	1.8%
Merthyr Tydfil	0	0.0%	429	1.5%
Monmouthshire	4	0.1%	505	1.8%
Neath Port Talbot	2	0.1%	939	3.4%
Newport	11	0.4%	1,181	4.2%
Pembrokeshire	8	0.3%	1,312	4.7%
Powys	10	0.3%	1,133	4.1%
Rhondda Cynon Taff	5	0.2%	1,819	6.5%
Swansea	12	0.4%	2,046	7.3%
Torfaen	11	0.4%	867	3.1%
Vale of Glamorgan	7	0.2%	962	3.5%
Wrexham	17	0.6%	1,289	4.6%
Agency	2,642	86.9%	2,642	9.5%
Other	67	2.2%	234	0.8%
No Employment	0	0.0%	433	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,879</b>	<b>100%</b>