

Outline

RMT proposes to recruit a total of [REDACTED] priority schools in Opportunity Areas (OA) and Category 5 (C5) and 6 (C6) Areas, across two years (Wave 1 and 2). We will recruit [REDACTED] schools in W1 and [REDACTED] in W2.

[REDACTED] schools represent 10.1% of priority primary and special schools in priority areas. We aim to recruit [REDACTED] schools in Lot Central, [REDACTED] Schools in North, [REDACTED] Schools in South. We have prioritised the North to align with the Northern Powerhouse Strategy.

Reach

Using TLIF_Attachment_5_Data_on_Schools and [Maintained schools and academies inspection outcomes as at 31 December 2016 schools inspection data as at 31 December 2016](#) we estimated the number of classroom teachers and leaders per priority school in the priority areas.

Average number of leaders: [REDACTED]

Average number of classroom teachers: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] schools yield [REDACTED] leaders and [REDACTED] classroom teachers

All teaching assistants will be trained to teach literacy – a potential additional [REDACTED] staff (assuming schools have one TA per class).

Estimated total staff trained and receiving continued support through Development Days: [REDACTED]

Estimated total staff receiving specific leadership training: [REDACTED]

Geography

We conducted an in-depth analysis of DfE data to understand numbers of priority schools in each priority area and the balance across the 3 Lots (Table 2).

The Bid Specification and our analysis (Table 2) has informed our recruitment strategy:

- 100 percent of schools will be recruited in Priority Areas
- Priority recruitment in Opportunity Areas
- It is not probable that all [REDACTED] schools will be recruited within the OAs (Table 1 - Total priority schools by lot). Our secondary focus will be priority schools in C5 and C6 that are geographically close to the OAs
- If 100 percent of schools have not been recruited in OA hubs, we will recruit in additional C5 and C6 areas.
- Central, North and South will have a minimum of 15% percent (Table 2).

Attrition

RMT has been involved in big recruitment drives for studies. In 2016, the EEF and Queen's University, Belfast recruiting 133 schools to our programme for an efficacy study.

Of 133 schools (66 intervention and 67 control) in the current EEF trial, 16 withdrew – 12.03%

We learned:

- Third-party recruitment meant schools were not clear on requirements and commitments. In the TLIF bid, RMT will recruit and have cascaded clear information.
- Schools withdrew from the control group because they were desperate for training – a financial incentive to stay in the control group was not adequate. There is no control group in this project.

We estimate a [REDACTED] % attrition rate – [REDACTED] schools.

Specific areas

Wave 1 - We will recruit in and around Opportunity Areas (Table 3)

Wave 2 – We will develop these Opportunity Area hubs – see column 'Target to Recruit Wave 2' on Table 3 – and expand to other Category 5 and 6 areas (Table 4)

[REDACTED]