

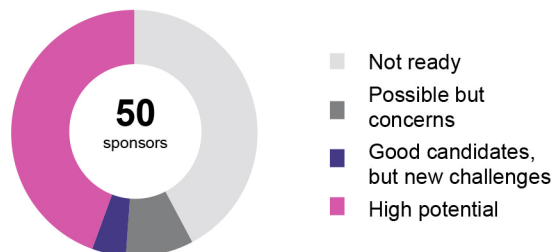
The North of England has one of the lowest proportions of academies, the lowest numbers of academy sponsors & one of the lowest numbers of schools below the floor standard & coasting schools

1. The region has the smallest number of schools & one of the lowest proportions of academies. In three of the 14 Local Authorities in the region less than 10% of schools are academies.
2. As the number of academies is low, the number of sponsors is also low; however the region has the second highest proportion of sponsors who are likely to be able to take on new schools immediately.
3. As the number of schools is low, the number of coasting schools & schools below the floor standard is also low.
4. The forecasted increases in pupil numbers are some of the lowest in the country.

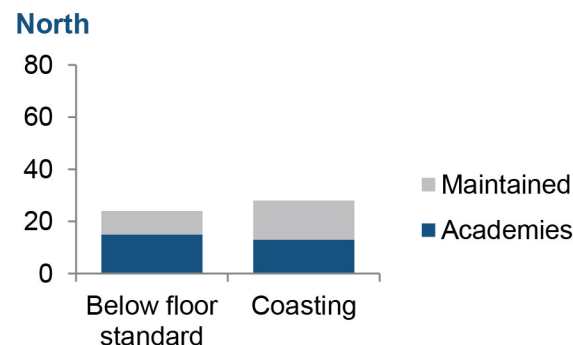
Forecasted pupil numbers show some of the lowest increases in the country; 6% in primary schools & 2% in secondary schools by 2018/19



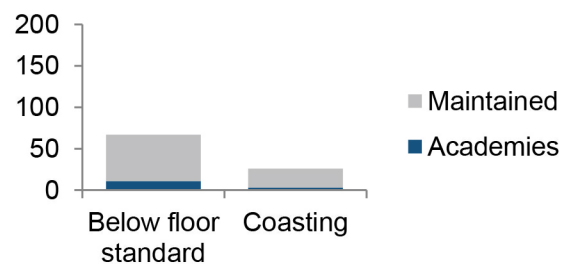
A low number of sponsors operate in the region but 44% of these are likely to be able to take on new schools immediately



The North has one of the lowest numbers of secondary academies that are coasting or below the floor standard...



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116

Secondary academies

50%

Of secondary schools are academies

141

Primary academies

10%

Of primary schools are academies

The level of academisation varies by Local Authority; but there is only one LA where more than 50% of schools are academies

