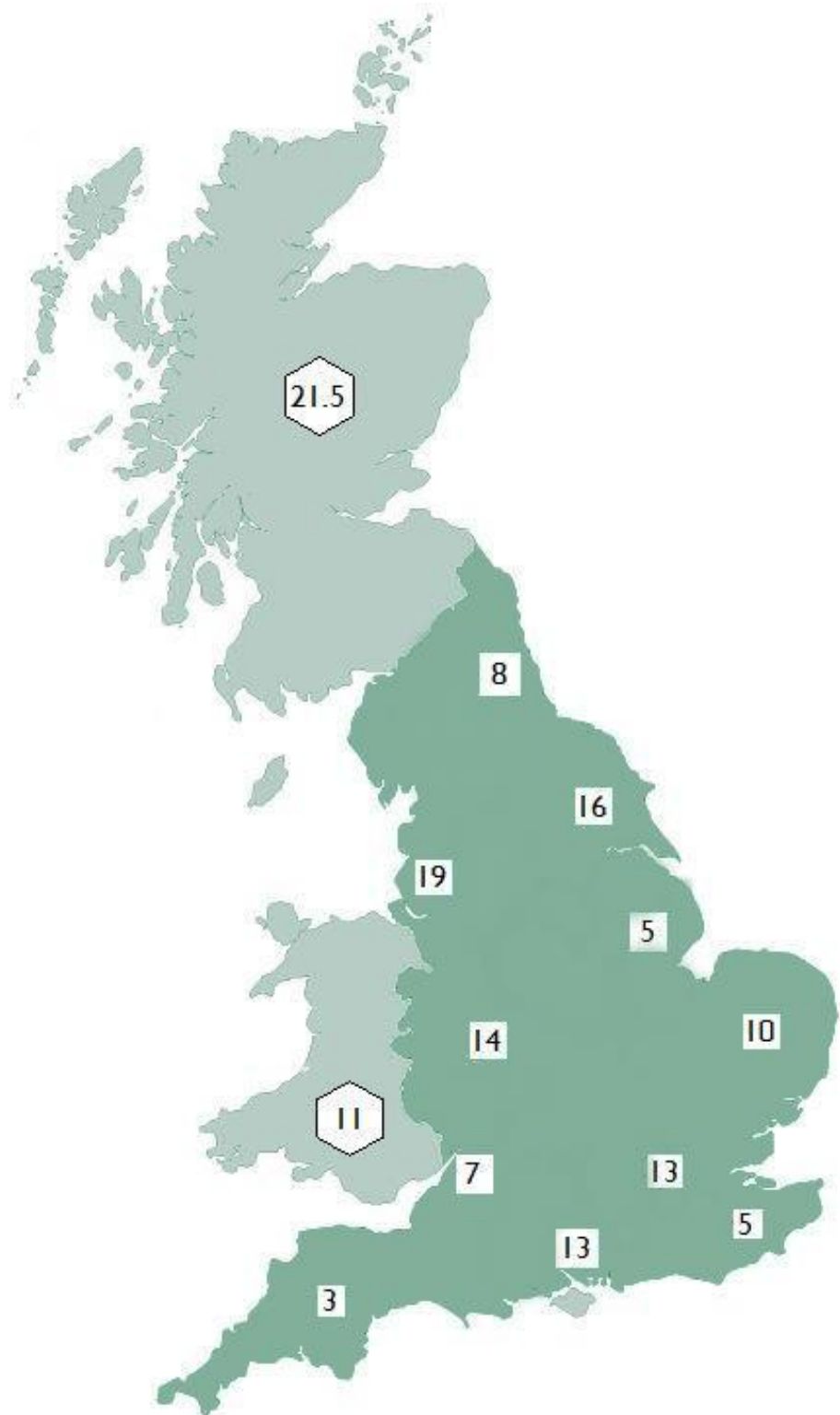


# BBC Local Democracy Reporter allocation



Map shows distribution of reporters by BBC Nation and Region – see page two, Table B for detail

The distribution of reporters in Northern Ireland will be undertaken in 2018.

**Table A: Contracts and reporters by operating company**

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Reporters</b>
Reach Plc	23	63
Newsquest	18	38
Johnston Press	10	33.5
KM Media Group	1	2
Stonebow Media (The Lincolnshire Reporter)	1	2
Archant Community Media	1	2
Citizen News and Media (The Hackney Citizen)	1	1
London Evening Standard	1	1
Manx Radio	1	1
Shetland News	1	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>144</b>

**Table B: Contracts and reporters by BBC Nation and Region**

<b>BBC Region</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Reporters</b>	<b>Contract holders</b>
North East	3	8	<i>See page 3</i>
North West	5	19	<i>See page 4</i>
Yorkshire & Lincs	5	16	<i>See page 5</i>
South West	1	3	<i>See page 5</i>
West Midlands	5	14	<i>See page 6</i>
East Midlands	2	5	<i>See page 6</i>
West	2	7	<i>See page 7</i>
South	5	13	<i>See page 7</i>
East	4	10	<i>See page 8</i>
South East	2	5	<i>See page 8</i>
London	12	13	<i>See page 9-10</i>
Scotland	10*	21.5*	<i>See page 11</i>
Wales	4	11	<i>See page 12-13</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>145.5</b>	

\* Two contracts totalling 1.5 FTE reporter currently unallocated

North East & Cumbria			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E1	Newcastle Chronicle & Journal (Reach Plc)	Newcastle City Council Gateshead Council North Tyneside Council Northumberland County Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract E2	Sunderland Echo (Johnston Press Plc)	Sunderland City Council South Tyneside Council Durham County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E4	Teesside Gazette (Reach Plc)	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Middlesbrough Council Redcar and Cleveland Council Hartlepool Borough Council	2
		Tees Valley Metro Mayor	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>

North West			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E5	The Lancashire Post (Johnston Press PLC)	Lancashire County Council Blackburn with Darwen Council Blackpool Council	3
		Cumbria County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>5</b>
Contract E6	Warrington Guardian (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Cheshire East Council Cheshire West and Chester Council Warrington Borough Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E7	Liverpool Echo (Reach Plc)	Knowsley Council Liverpool City Council Halton Borough Council Sefton Council St Helens Council Wirral Council	4
		Liverpool City Region Metro Mayor	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>5</b>
Contract E8	Manx Radio	Isle of Man Government	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract E9	Manchester Evening News (Reach Plc)	Bolton Council Bury Council Manchester City Council Oldham Council Rochdale Met Borough Council Salford City Council Stockport Met Borough Council Tameside Met Borough Council Trafford Council Wigan Council	5
		Greater Manchester Metro Mayor	<b>1</b>
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>6</b>

Yorkshire & Lincs			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E3	Northern Echo (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	City of York Council Darlington Borough Council North Yorkshire County Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>
Contract E10	Hull Daily Mail (Reach Plc)	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Hull City Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract E11	The Star Sheffield (Johnston Press Plc)	Sheffield City Council Rotherham Met Borough Council Barnsley Met Borough Council Doncaster Met Borough Council	3
		Elected Mayor of Doncaster	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>
Contract E12	Yorkshire Post (Johnston Press Plc)	Wakefield Council Kirklees Council Calderdale Council City of Bradford Met District Council Leeds City Council	5
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>5</b>
Contract E19	The Lincolnite (Stonebow Media)	North Lincolnshire Council North East Lincolnshire Council Lincolnshire County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>

South West			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E22	Western Morning News (Reach Plc)	Devon County Council Cornwall Council Torbay Council Plymouth City Council Council of the Isles of Scilly	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>

West Midlands			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E13	Birmingham Post and Mail (Reach Plc)	Birmingham City Council Solihull Met Borough Council Coventry City Council Warwickshire County Council	4
		West Midlands Metro Mayor	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>5</b>
Contract E14	Birmingham Post and Mail (Reach Plc)	Dudley Met Borough Council Sandwell Met Borough Council Walsall Council City of Wolverhampton Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract E15	Worcester News (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Worcestershire County Council Herefordshire Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E16	Stoke Sentinel (Reach Plc)	Staffordshire County Council Stoke-on-Trent City Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E17	Whitchurch Herald (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Telford & Wrekin Council Shropshire Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>

East Midlands			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E18	Derby Telegraph (Reach Plc)	Derbyshire County Council Derby City Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract E20	Nottingham Post (Reach Plc)	Nottinghamshire County Council Nottingham City Council Leicestershire County Leicester City Council Rutland County Council Northamptonshire County Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>

West			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E21	Bristol Post (Reach Plc)	Bristol City Council Bath & North East Somerset Council North Somerset Council Somerset County Council Gloucestershire County Council South Gloucestershire Council	4
		West of England Metro Mayor	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>5</b>
Contract E23	Swindon Advertiser (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Wiltshire Council Swindon Borough Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>

South			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E24	Bournemouth Echo (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Bournemouth Borough Council Borough of Poole Council Dorset County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E25	Reading Chronicle (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	West Berkshire Council Reading Borough Council Wokingham Borough Council Bracknell Forest Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract E26	Oxford Mail (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	The Royal Borough of Windsor Slough Borough Council Buckinghamshire County Council Milton Keynes Council Oxfordshire County Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>
Contract E29	Southern Daily Echo (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Hampshire County Council Southampton City Council Portsmouth City Council Isle of Wight Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract E30	Surrey Advertiser (Reach Plc)	Surrey County Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>

East			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E31	Luton News (Johnston Press Plc)	Hertfordshire County Council Luton Borough Council Bedford Borough Council Central Bedfordshire Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>
Contract E32	Cambridge News (Reach Plc)	Cambridgeshire County Council Peterborough City Council	1
		Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Metro Mayor	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E33	Essex Chronicle (Reach Plc)	Thurrock Council Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Essex County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract E34	Eastern Daily Press (Archant Media Ltd)	Norfolk County Council Suffolk County Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>

South East			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract E27	Brighton and Hove Independent (Johnston Press Plc)	East Sussex County Council Brighton and Hove City Council West Sussex County Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract E28	Kent Messenger (KM Media Group)	Kent County Council Medway Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>



London			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract L1	Get West London (Reach Plc)	Hillingdon Council Hounslow Council Ealing Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L2	Harrow Times (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Harrow Council Brent Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L3	Enfield Independent (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Barnet Council Enfield Council Haringey Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L4	Hackney Citizen (Citizen News and Media Ltd)	Camden Council Islington Council Hackney Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L5	Get West London (Reach Plc)	Kensington & Chelsea Council Westminster Council City of London Hammersmith & Fulham Council	2
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract L6	Waltham Forest Guardian (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Waltham Forest Council Redbridge Council Havering Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L7	London Evening Standard (Evening Standard Ltd)	Tower Hamlets Council Newham Council Barking & Dagenham Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L8	Croydon Advertiser (Reach Plc)	Croydon Council Sutton Council Merton Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L9	Get West London (Reach Plc)	Wandsworth Council Richmond upon Thames Council Kingston upon Thames Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>

Contract L10	News Shopper Bromley (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Lambeth Council Southwark Council Lewisham Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L11	News Shopper Bromley (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Bromley Council Greenwich Council Bexley Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract L12	Times Series (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Greater London Authority	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>

Wales			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract W1	North Wales Daily Post (Reach Plc)	Isle of Anglesey County Council Gwynedd Council Conwy County Borough Council Denbighshire County Council Flintshire County Council Wrexham County Borough Council	<b>3</b>
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract W2	South Wales Evening Post (Reach Plc)	Swansea City Council Carmarthenshire County Council Pembrokeshire County Council Ceredigion County Council	<b>2</b>
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>2</b>
Contract W3	Media Wales (Reach Plc)	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Bridgend County Borough Council Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council Vale of Glamorgan Council Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Cardiff Council	<b>3</b>
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract W4	South Wales Argus (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Newport City Council Caerphilly County Borough Council Blenau Gwent County Borough Council Torfaen County Borough Council Monmouthshire County Council Powys County Council	<b>3</b>
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>

Scotland			
Contract	Contract holder	Top-tier authorities	Reporters
Contract S1	Buchan Observer (Johnston Press PLC)	Aberdeenshire Council Aberdeen City Council Moray Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract S2	Unallocated	Highland Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract S3	Stornoway Gazette (Johnston Press PLC)	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	0.5
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Contract S4	Unallocated	Orkney Islands Council	0.5
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Contract S5	Shetland News (Shetland News Online Ltd)	Shetland Islands Council	0.5
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Contract S6	Helensburgh Advertiser (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Argyll and Bute Council	1
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>1</b>
Contract S7	Fife Free Press (Johnston Press PLC)	Angus Council Dundee City Council Clackmannanshire Council Stirling Council Fife Council Perth and Kinross Council	3
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>3</b>
Contract S8	Herald & Times (Newsquest Media Group Ltd)	Inverclyde Council Renfrewshire Council West Dunbartonshire Council East Dunbartonshire Council East Renfrewshire Council North Lanarkshire Council Glasgow City Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>

Contract S9	Edinburgh Evening News (Johnston Press Plc)	Falkirk Council West Lothian Council The City of Edinburgh Council Midlothian Council East Lothian Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>
Contract S10	Ayrshire Post (Reach Plc)	North Ayrshire Council East Ayrshire Council South Ayrshire Council Dumfries & Galloway Council South Lanarkshire Council Scottish Borders Council	4
		<b>Contract total</b>	<b>4</b>