

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Avril York**

**Will the portfolio holder kindly inform us how many of our primary and secondary schools are being run by Acting Heads, how many of these Acting Heads have been in post for more than two terms and how many non-Heads hold or are working towards being NPQH qualified?**

At the beginning of the Summer Term there are 18 primary schools with acting Headteachers, of these 18, 8 are sharing a Headteacher with another school.

There have been a number of recent appointments with the position predicted for September, 2014 that there will be 11 primary schools with acting Headteachers of which 6 will have a shared Headteacher.

There is currently one acting Headteacher in the secondary sector with the September position being none as this acting Headteacher has been appointed as Headteacher at the new all through school in Machynlleth.

In respect of NPQH, Powys had 7 applicants for the 2013-14 round with only 2 being accepted for assessment, one primary and one secondary.

General Teaching Council for Wales records identify that in Powys there are 41 who hold the NPQH since its inception in the late 1990's.

This is broken down to 2 in the special school sector, 15 in the secondary sector, 21 in the primary sector and 3 unidentified.