BBC Local Democracy Reporter allocation: 2025-2027

The number of allocated contracts and reporters by BBC Nation and Region for the contract period starting July 1, 2025 are listed in the table below.

See each region for the detailed distribution of Local Democracy Reporters relevant to local authority areas.

BBC Nation or Region	Contracts	Reporters assigned to Nation or Region	Page:
East	9	13	3
East Midlands	5	11	4
North East	5	9	5
North West	14	19	6
South	9	14	7
South East	3	7	8
South West	2	4	8
West	5	7	9
West Midlands	7	15	10
Yorkshire & Lincs	8	16	11

North East			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
Lot 15	2	South Tyneside Council	Unitary
		Sunderland City Council	Unitary
		Hartlepool Borough Council	Unitary
Lot 16	2	Newcastle City Council	Unitary
		North Tyneside Council	Unitary
		Gateshead Council	Unitary
		North East Combined Authority	Combined Authority

North West			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
Lot 20	1	Blackburn with Darwen Council	Unitary
Lot 21	3	Lancashire County Council	County
		Blackpool Council	Unitary
		Lancashire second-tiers	Second-tier

South East	
Lot number	LDRs

West Midlands			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
Lot 53	3	West Midlands Combined Authority	Combined Authority
		Birmingham City Council	Unitary
		Solihull Met Borough Council	Unitary
Lot 54	2	Coventry City Council	Unitary
		Warwickshire County Council	County
		Warwickshire	

Yorkshire & Lincolnshire			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
		Leeds City Council	Unitary
		Calderdale Council	Unitary
Lot 60	3		

London			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	

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Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	

Scotland			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
Lot 91	1	Aberdeen City Council	Unitary

Wales			
Lot number	LDRs	Local authorities assigned to lot number	Type of authority
Lot 108	1	Gwynedd Council	Unitary
		Isle of Anglesey County Council	Unitary
Lot 109	1	Denbighshire County Council	Unitary
		Conwy County Borough Council	Unitary
Lot 110	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Unitary
		Flintshire County Council	Unitary
Lot 111	1	Swansea City Council	Unitary
		Carmarthenshire County Council	Unitary
Lot 112	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Unitary
		Ceredigion County Council	Unitary
Lot 113	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Unitary
		Bridgend County Borough Council	Unitary
Lot 114	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Unitary
		Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Unitary
Lot 115	1	Cardiff Council	Unitary