

Learning support coordinators roll-out



Bringing learning supports closer to children and young people

All schools with learners in Years 1-8 will have access to a Learning Support Coordinator by 2028.

Budget 2025 provides \$192.5 million so that all state and state integrated schools and kura with Year 1-8 students will get access to a Learning Support Coordinator (LSC).

Around 650 FTTE will join the ~600 LSCs already working across the motu. The increase in funding is expected to improve access to LSCs across the motu and benefit approximately 1,250 schools and 300,000 learners that currently do not have access to a LSC. Some regions currently have 18% access to a LSC while others have 57%.

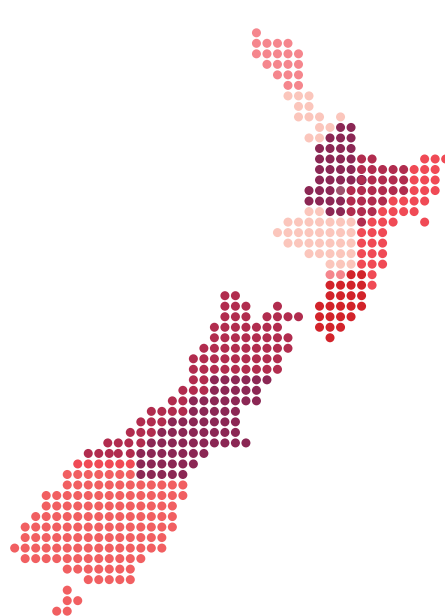
Having LSCs in every school with Years 1-8 brings the role closer to learners and teachers. It gives the role influence at the individual school level, and provides easier access for learners, whānau, and communities to support attendance and lift achievement.

More LSCs means more learners are supported, growing demand is met, and there is greater access to high-quality, nationally consistent learning support.

This visual shows the regional distribution approach to the LSC funding allocation from 2026 - 2028.

*Charter schools will be provided with an increase to their staffing-based funding.
+Eligible schools include those with students Years 1-8 that do not have access to an LSC.

Regional Uplift Improve LSC Access



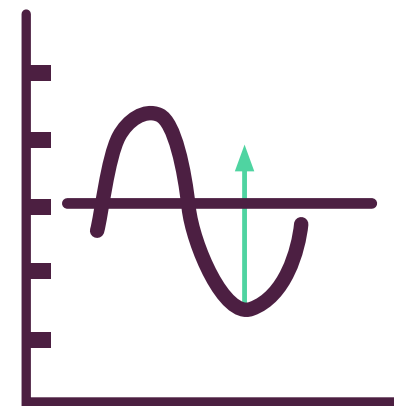
Step 1

Current Access: Calculate the current percentage of learners who have access to a LSC in each of the 12 regions.



Step 2

Identify Increase: Based on Budget '25 funding, calculate the percentage increase to enable access for all learners by 2028.



Step 3

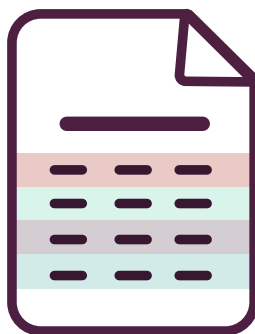
Regional Uplift: Allocate new LSC staffing entitlement* so 60% of learners in every region have access to LSCs in 2026.

Distribute Three year roll-out



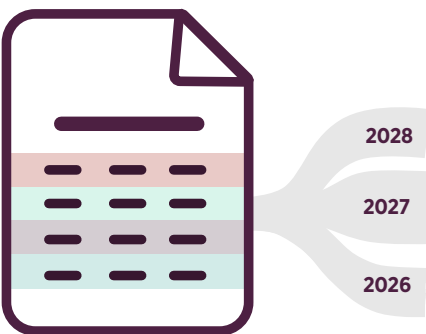
Step 4

List Schools: Create 12 regional lists of eligible+ schools.



Step 5

Group Schools: Divide regional lists into four equal groups, using the Equity Index (EQI).



Step 6

Equal Distribution: Allocate LSC staffing entitlement* equally to the four groups for use in 2026, 2027 and 2028.