



Proposed Unitary Areas

Province	Number	Unitary authority	Approximate extent	
North East	1	Northumberland	non-metropolitan Northumberland	
	2	Tyneside	Tyne and Wear minus Sunderland	
	3	Durham	ceremonial County Durham minus Easington	
	4	Sunderland & East Durham	Sunderland and Easington	
	5	Teesside	former non-metropolitan county of Cleveland plus Whitby etc.	
	6	York	non-metropolitan North Yorkshire and York minus Harrogate , Craven , Whitby	
	7	Bradford	Bradford , Craven	
	8	Leeds	Leeds , Harrogate	
	9	Halifax	Calderdale	
	Yorkshire	10	Huddersfield	Kirklees
		11	Mid Yorkshire	Wakefield
		12	Sheffield & South Yorkshire	Sheffield , Rotherham
		13	Doncaster	Doncaster
		14	North Humberside	ceremonial county of East Riding of Yorkshire , small part

		of North Yorkshire
	15	South Humberside North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire
	16	Cumberland & North Westmorland Carlisle , former Cumberland , area around Appleby in Westmorland
	17	Furness & North Lancashire Barrow-in-Furness , South Lakeland and Lancaster
North West	18	The Fylde Blackpool , Fylde , Wyre
	19	Preston-Leyland-Chorley Preston , South Ribble , Chorley
	20	Blackburn Blackburn with Darwen, Hyndburn , Ribble Valley
	21	Burnley Burnley , Pendle , Rossendale
	22	Merseyside metropolitan area <i>see below</i>
	23	Selnece metropolitan area <i>see below</i>
	24	Stoke & North Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent , Newcastle-under-Lyme , Staffordshire Moorlands , Stafford , East Staffordshire , Congleton and Crewe and Nantwich
West Midlands	25	West Midlands metropolitan area <i>see below</i>
	26	Shropshire Shropshire (including Telford and Wrekin)
	27	Hereford & South Worcestershire Herefordshire and southern Worcestershire , excluding the districts of Wyre Forest , Bromsgrove and Redditch
	28	Coventry & Warwickshire Warwickshire including Coventry
	29	Derby & Derbyshire Derbyshire minus Glossop plus Burton upon Trent
	30	Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Nottinghamshire
East Midlands	31	Leicester & Leicestershire Leicestershire , and most of Rutland
	32	Lincoln and Lincolnshire non-metropolitan county except for South Holland and the areas around Bourne and Stamford
	33	Cornwall Cornwall minus Saltash and area
	34	Plymouth Plymouth , the southern half of West Devon , the western part of South Hams and the area around Saltash in Cornwall
	35	Exeter & Devon Devon except the southern half of West Devon and the western part of South Hams
South West	36	Somerset non-metropolitan county of Somerset except the area around Frome
	37	Bristol & Bath the former county of Avon , plus the adjacent parts of Wiltshire and the area around Frome
	38	North Gloucestershire the non-metropolitan county of Gloucestershire
	39	Wiltshire ceremonial county of Wiltshire except the northern part of West Wiltshire and the western part of North Wiltshire
	40	Bournemouth & Dorset the ceremonial county of Dorset except the area around Sherborne , plus the western half of New Forest
East Anglia	41	Peterborough-North Fens the districts of Peterborough , Fenland and South Holland plus the areas around Bourne , Stamford , Oundle and Ramsey

		the districts of Cambridge , East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire plus the areas around Newmarket , Saffron Walden , Haverhill , Royston , Huntingdon and St. Ives	
42	Cambridge-South Fens		
43	Norwich & Norfolk	Norfolk, except a small area to the west, plus the district of Waveney	
44	Ipswich, Suffolk & North East Essex	Suffolk except the areas around Newmarket and Haverhill , plus the districts of Colchester , Tendring and the northern part of Braintree	
45	Oxford & Oxfordshire	non-metropolitan Oxfordshire minus Henley-on-Thames , plus Brackley	
46	Northampton & Northamptonshire	non-metropolitan Northamptonshire minus the areas around Brackley and Oundle	
47	Bedford & North Buckinghamshire	Bedford and Milton Keynes , plus the areas around Buckingham and Amphill	
48	Mid-Buckinghamshire	Chiltern and Wycombe plus the areas around Aylesbury and Tring	
49	Luton & West Hertfordshire	Dacorum except Tring , St Albans , Watford , Three Rivers , Hertsmere except Potters Bar , Luton and South Bedfordshire	
50	East Hertfordshire	Broxbourne , East Hertfordshire , Welwyn Hatfield , Stevenage , Harlow , North Hertfordshire except Royston , the western halves of Epping Forest and Uttlesford and the areas around Biggleswade and Sandy	
51	Essex	ceremonial county of Essex minus Colchester , Harlow and Tendring , the western areas of Epping Forest and Uttlesford and the area around Saffron Walden	
South East	52	Reading & Berkshire	non-metropolitan Berkshire plus Henley and the southern part of Buckinghamshire
	53	West Surrey	Spelthorne , Elmbridge , Runnymede , Surrey Heath , Woking , Guildford , Waverley , Rushmoor , Hart and the northern part of East Hampshire
	54	East Surrey	Epsom and Ewell , Mole Valley , Reigate and Banstead , Tandridge and Crawley
	55	West Kent	the western half of the current ceremonial county
	56	Canterbury & East Kent	the eastern half of the current ceremonial county
	57	Southampton & South Hampshire	the districts of Southampton , Eastleigh , Test Valley , the northern part of Winchester and the eastern part of New Forest
	58	Portsmouth, South East Hampshire and Isle of Wight	the Isle of Wight , the districts of Fareham , Gosport , Portsmouth , Havant and the southern parts of Winchester and East Hampshire
	59	West Sussex	Arun , Adur , Chichester , Horsham and Worthing
	60	Brighton & Mid-Sussex	Brighton and Hove , Mid Sussex and Lewes
	61	East Sussex	Eastbourne , Hastings , Rother and Wealden

* Greater London (as at present)

Proposed Metropolitan Areas

Merseyside

([Merseyside](#), plus the districts of [West Lancashire](#), [Halton](#), [Ellesmere Port and Neston](#), [Chester](#) and part of [Vale Royal](#))

- Southport-Crosby (the districts of [West Lancashire](#) and [Sefton](#), except Bootle County Borough)
- Liverpool (the district of [Liverpool](#), the western part of Knowsley and [Bootle County Borough](#))
- St Helens-Widnes (the districts of [St Helens](#), [Halton](#) and the eastern part of Knowsley)
- South Merseyside (The districts of [Wirral](#), [Ellesmere Port and Neston](#), [Chester](#) and part of [Vale Royal](#))

Selnece

(South East Lancashire – North East Cheshire) ([Greater Manchester](#), plus the northern part of [Cheshire](#))

- Wigan-Leigh (district of [Wigan](#))
- Bolton (district of [Bolton](#), plus part of [Blackburn with Darwen](#))
- Bury-Rochdale (districts of [Bury](#) and [Rochdale](#))
- Warrington (district of [Warrington](#), [Newton-le-Willows](#) and part of [Vale Royal](#))
- Manchester (district of [Manchester](#), district of [Salford](#), [Trafford](#) excluding Altrincham.)
- Oldham (district of [Oldham](#))
- Altrincham-Northwich (southern part of district of [Trafford](#), [Vale Royal](#) and western part of [Macclesfield](#))
- Stockport (district of [Stockport](#), eastern part of [Macclesfield](#) and adjacent areas of [Derbyshire](#))
- Ashton-Hyde (district of [Tameside](#), plus areas around [Glossop](#))

West Midlands

([County of West Midlands](#), excluding [Coventry](#), plus [Wyre Forest](#), Bromsgrove, [Redditch](#), [Tamworth](#), [Lichfield](#), [South Staffordshire](#), Cannock Chase and the area around [Stafford](#).)

- Mid-Staffordshire (the districts of [Tamworth](#), [Lichfield](#), [Cannock Chase](#), the northern part of [South Staffordshire](#) and the area around [Stafford](#))
- Wolverhampton (as current district, plus the middle part of [South Staffordshire](#))
- Walsall (as current district)
- Dudley (as current district except [Halesowen](#), plus southern part of [South Staffordshire](#))
- West Bromwich-Warley (the district of [Sandwell](#) plus [Halesowen](#))
- Birmingham (as current district plus [Solihull](#))
- North Worcestershire (the districts of [Wyre Forest](#), [Bromsgrove](#), [Redditch](#))