

Figure 1: Levels within the Learning and Skills Sector

1	International Level <i>eg European Commission, OECD</i>		
2	National Level – Central Government <i>eg No 10 and Treasury</i>		
3	National Level - Departments <i>eg DfES, DTI, DWP</i>		
4	National Level - ‘arms-length’ agencies (NDPBs) <i>eg National LSC, QIA, QCA, ALI, Ofsted, SSC</i> and Independent Organisations <i>eg Awarding Bodies, Unions, CBI</i>		
5	Regional Level <i>eg Regional LSCs, RDAs</i>		
6	Local Level <i>eg LSC Partnership Teams, 14-19 Network</i>		
	FE	ACL	WBL
7	Institutional Level <i>eg College Principals</i>	7 Centre <i>eg Manager</i>	7 Firm <i>eg MD</i>
8	Departmental Level <i>eg Faculties, SfL Teams</i>	8 Course Level Leader	8 Training Dept <i>eg Training Manager, ULR</i>
9	Course Level <i>eg Managers, Leaders</i>	9 Classroom Level Tutors	9 Classroom Level Tutors
10	Classroom Level <i>eg Teachers</i>	10 Learners	10 Learners
11	Learners		

Figure 2: **The new landscape of post-16 learning: nationally, regionally and in one locality**

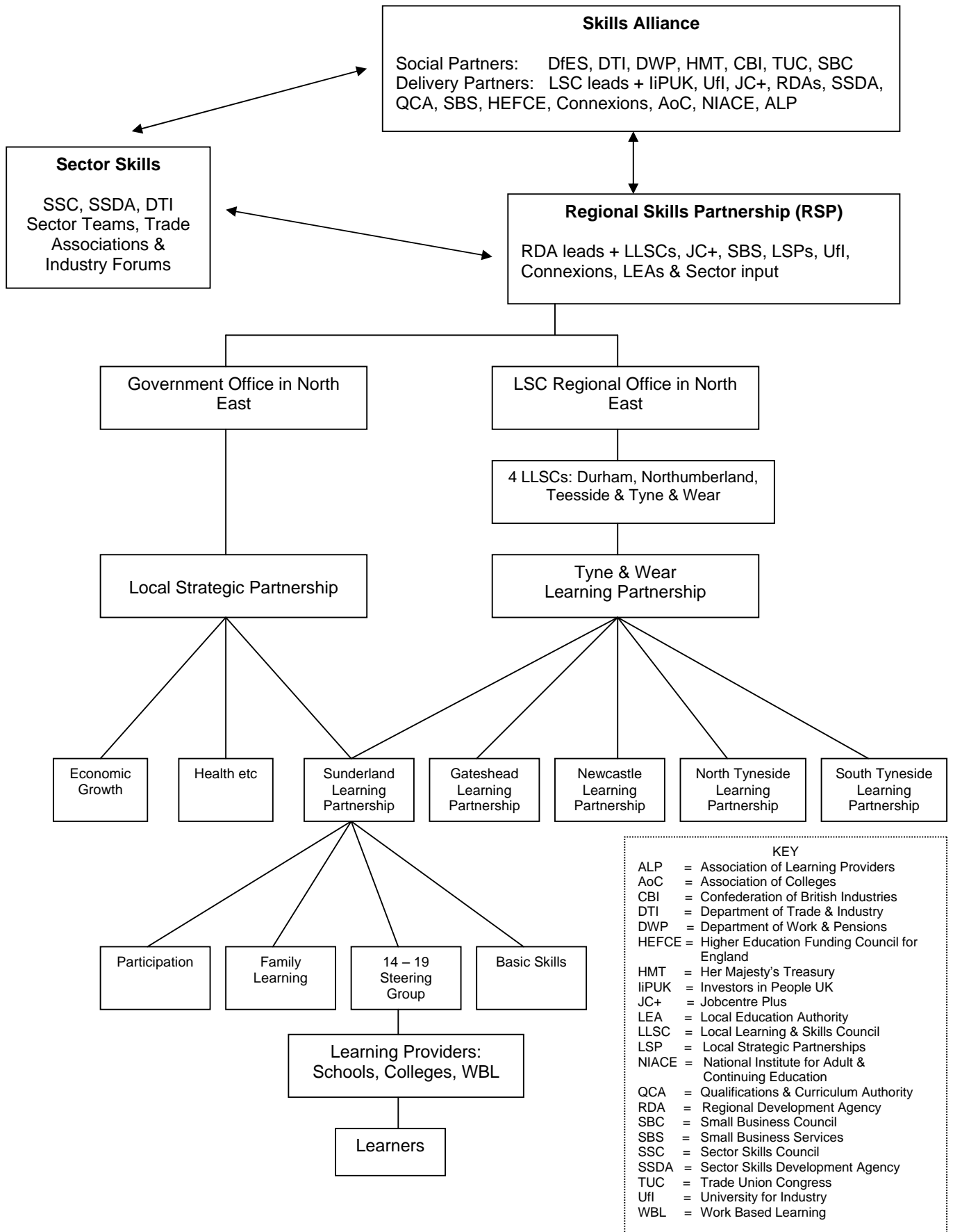
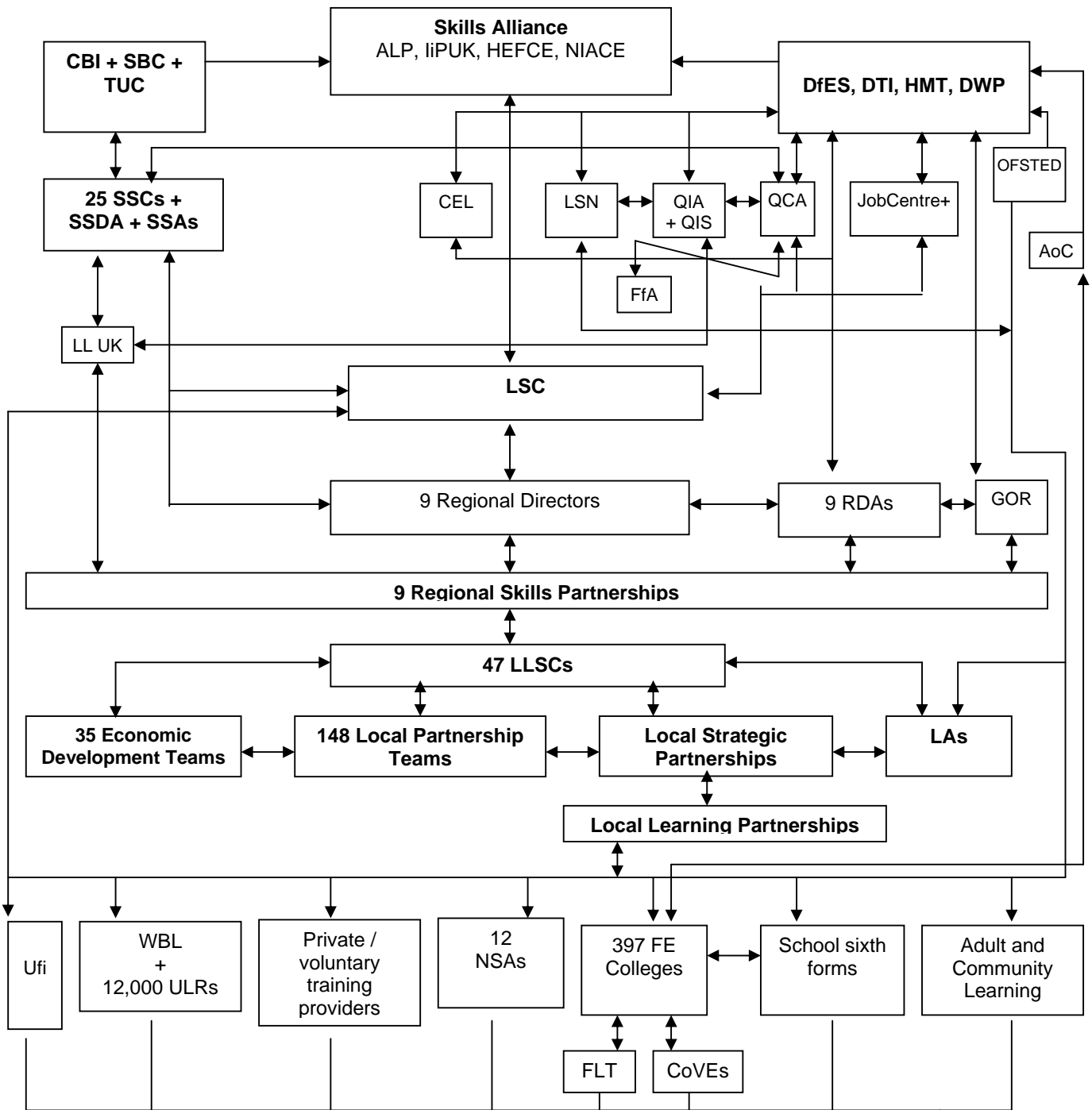


Figure 3: The Post Compulsory Sector in England



ALP = Association of Learning Providers	KEY	LSC = Learning and Skills Council
AoC = Association for Colleges		LSN = Learning and Skills Network
CBI = Confederation of British Industry		NIACE = National Institute for Adult and Continuing Education
CEL = Centre for Excellence in Leadership		NSAs = National Skills Academies
CoVEs = Centres of Vocational Excellence		QCA = Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
DfES = Department for Education and Skills		QIA = Quality Improvement Agency
DTI = Department of Trade and Industry		QIS = Quality Improvement Strategy
DWP = Department of Work and Pensions		RDA = Regional Development Agencies
FE = Further Education		SBC = Small Business Council
FfA = Framework for Achievement		SSAs = Sector Skills Agreements
FLT = Foundation Learning Tiers		SSC = Sector Skills Council
GOR = Government Offices in the Regions		SSDA = Sector Skills Development Agency
HEFCE = Higher Education Funding Council for England		TUC = Trade Union Congress
HMT = Her Majesty's Treasury		Ufi = University for Industry
liPUK = Investors in People UK		ULR = Union Learning Representative
LA = Local Authority		WBL = Work Based Learning
LLSC = Local Learning and Skills Council		

Learners

Figure 4: Post-compulsory Sector: The View from Below

