



Policy Development

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How are you feeling generally about the state of the specialist FE sector?



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1. Worried/concerned about the future
31.97%
2. It's not great but just getting on with it, doing the best we can
49.18%
3. Not worried – things will be OK
4.1%
4. Optimistic/Pretty good – it's strong and resilient
11.48%
5. Not sure
3.28%

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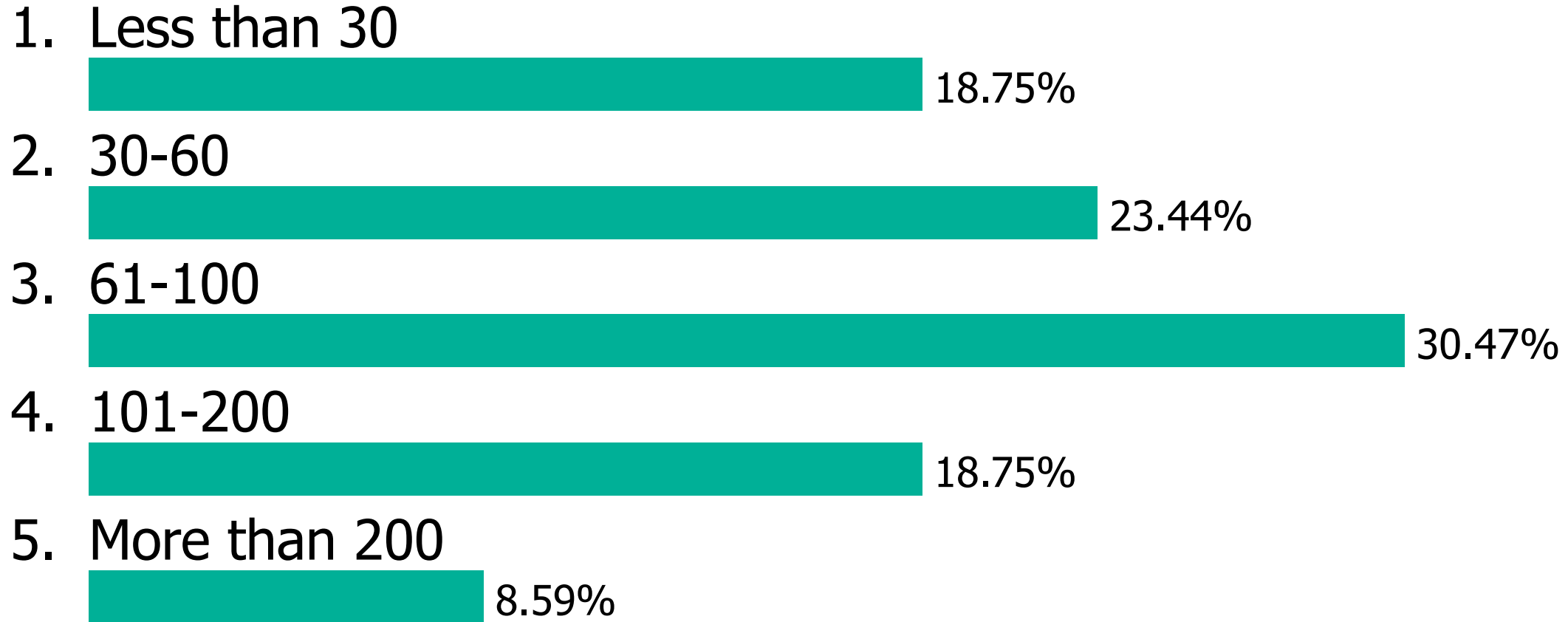


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How many High Needs funded students does your college / organisation have?



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Over the last two years and into next year, are your student numbers...



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1. Growing?



2. Shrinking?



3. Staying the same?



4. Not sure / mixed year on year

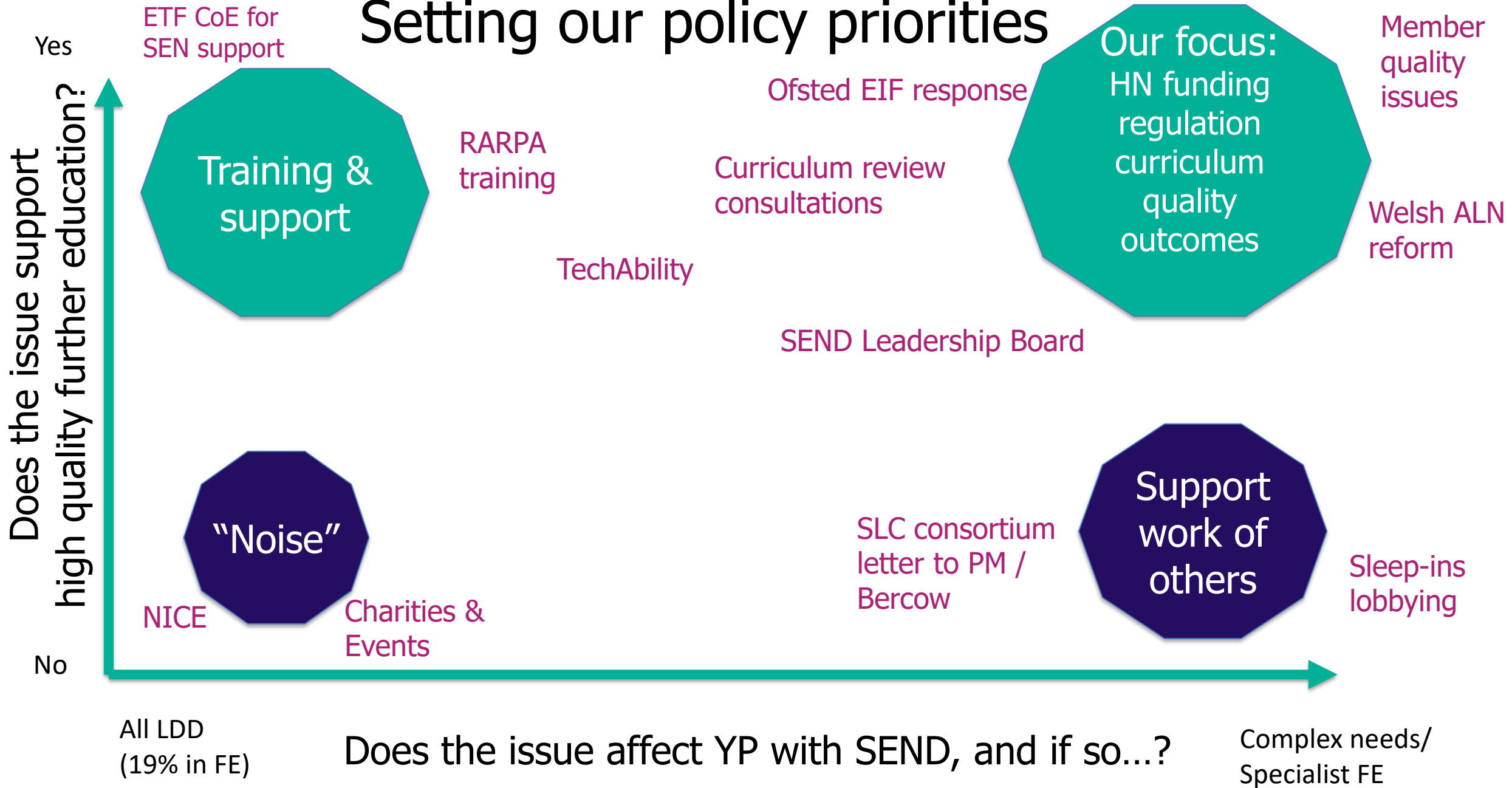


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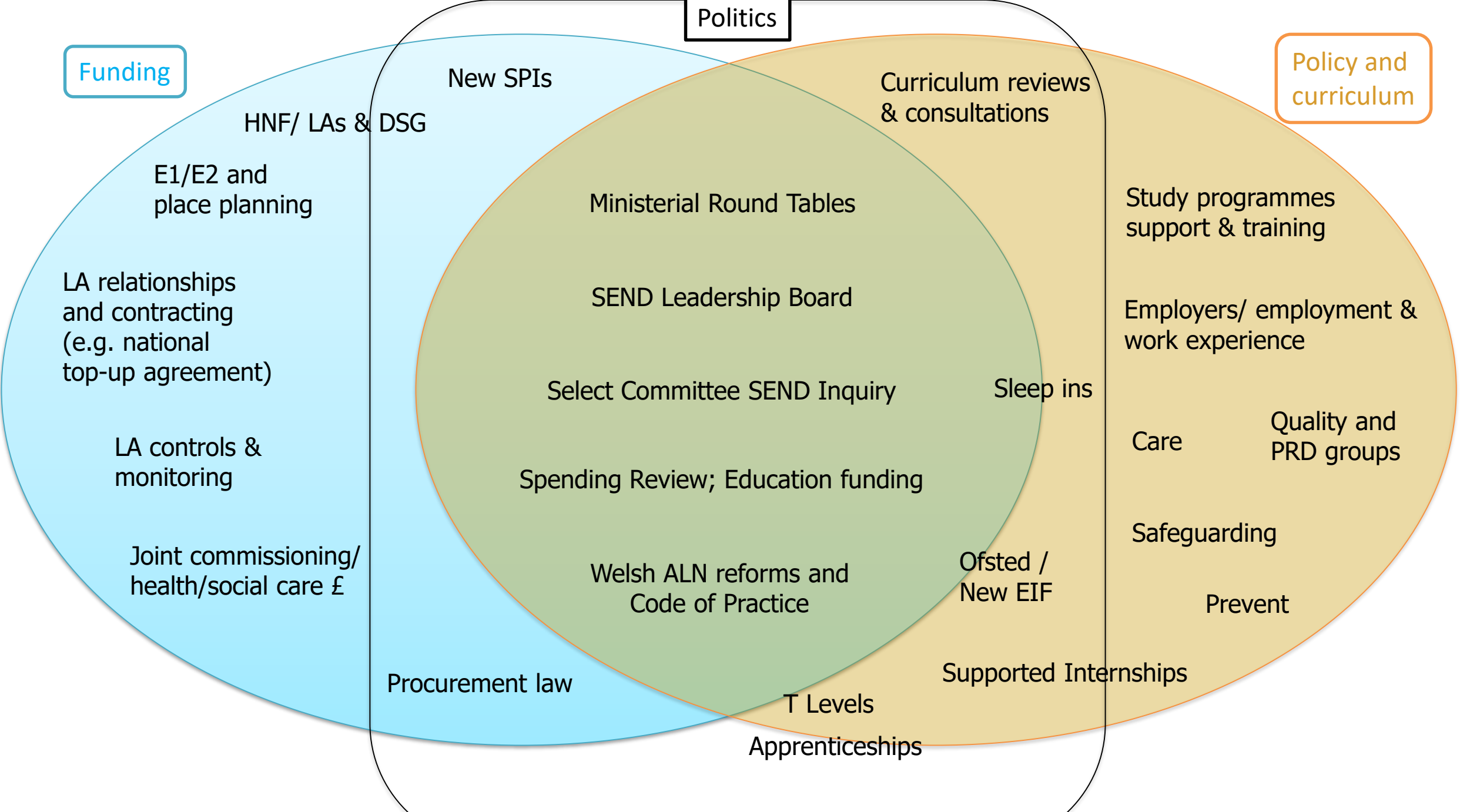
Setting our policy priorities



Politics

Funding

Policy and curriculum



New SPIs

HNF/ LAs & DSG

E1/E2 and place planning

LA relationships and contracting (e.g. national top-up agreement)

LA controls & monitoring

Joint commissioning/ health/social care £

Procurement law

Politics

Ministerial Round Tables

SEND Leadership Board

Select Committee SEND Inquiry

Spending Review; Education funding

Welsh ALN reforms and Code of Practice

T Levels
Apprenticeships

Curriculum reviews & consultations

Sleep ins

Ofsted / New EIF

Supported Internships

Policy and curriculum

Study programmes support & training

Employers/ employment & work experience

Care

Quality and PRD groups

Safeguarding

Prevent



So what do we
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And what do we
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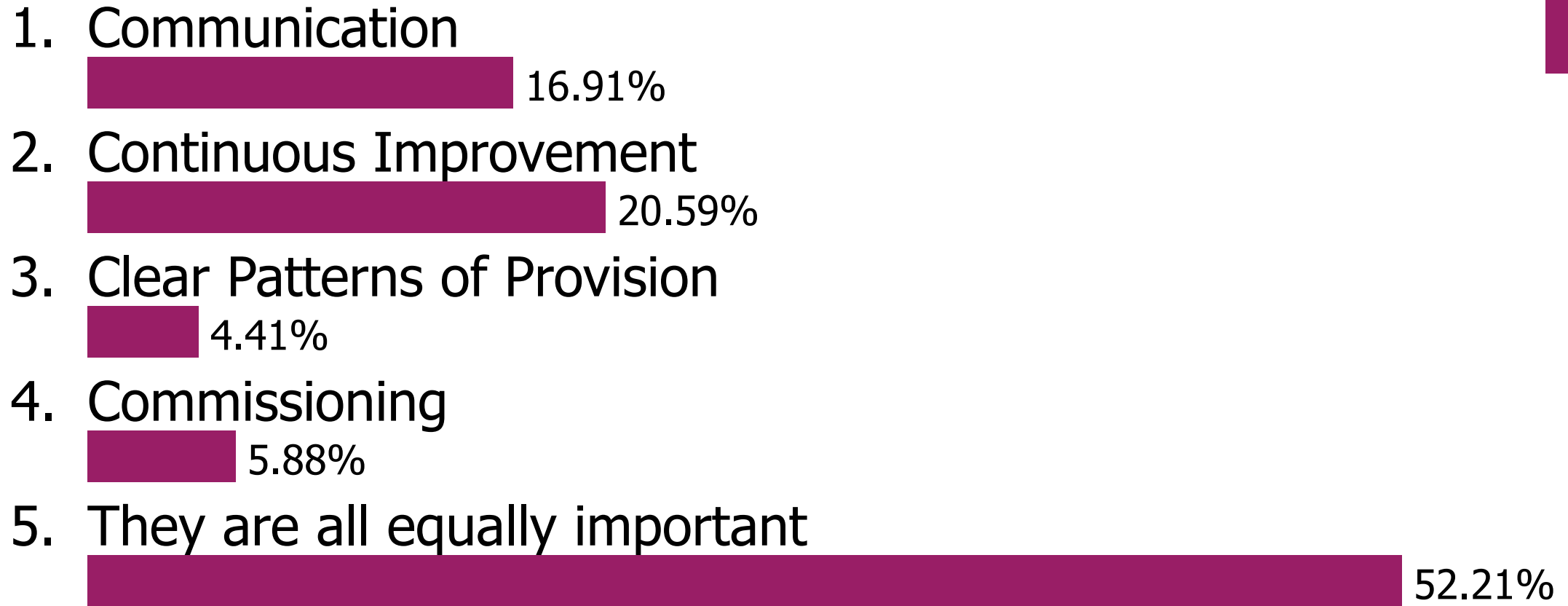
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Which of these over-riding priorities is the most important to you?



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Specific Recommendations:

1. Planning for specialism – guidance on universal/specialist
2. Workforce Development – centres of expertise
3. Value for Money
4. Funding – increase and prevent inefficiencies
5. Increased regulation
6. Transition to college/PfA and control school expansion post-19

Do you agree that these are the right specific “asks” to go for?



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1. Yes



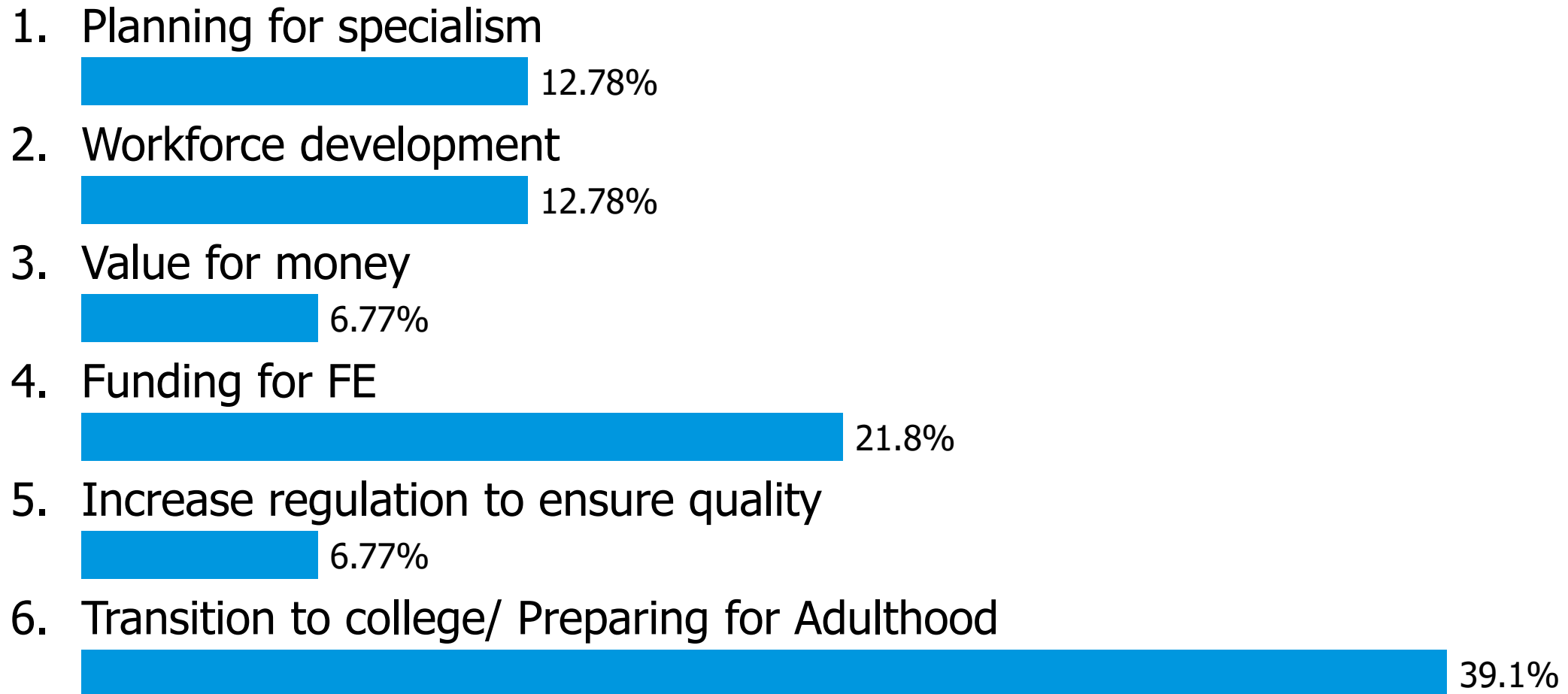
2. No



Which of the six is most important to you?



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