

iScout's Breakdown of Contract Renewals in the Transfer Window so far



Of the over 2000 transactions so far this window, there has been around 280 contract renewals across England's top five leagues. Clubs are rewarding player loyalty by giving new contracts for the upcoming season. All contract renewals are extensions on existing contracts. Not all contracts are necessarily because of good performance; some clubs look to maintain sales value in players to maximise potential sales profit.

Breaking Down Renewals by Playing Position

Similarly to permanent moves, the central positions dominate the majority of contract renewals. Centre Half is the most renewed position, closely followed by central midfield. Clubs are most keen to form the spine of their team as soon as possible. Interestingly, the attacking midfield (10) position is the least renewed position so far this window.

Renewals by league

As shown in iScout's graph, the Premier League has significantly less renewals than the four leagues below them. Although this would suggest the Premier League is the least loyal to its current players, would have the highest turnover in players, the low renewal numbers in the Premier League could be because players are tied down to longer contracts so extension are not required as often. In the lower leagues players are often signed on 12 or 24 month deals so their future can be decided at the end of the season.

League 1 is the most consistent league with over 60 contract renewals agreed for the upcoming season, with the Championship closely following behind as clubs seek to build stability within highly challenging and unpredictable leagues.

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