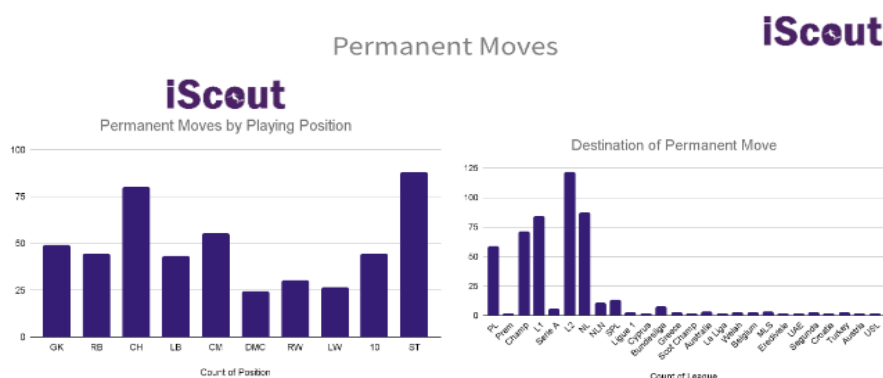


# iScout's Breakdown of Permanent Moves in the Transfer Window so far



It has been a busy transfer window so far with over 2000 transactions across the English football pyramid. Of those transactions, over 500 of them have been permanent moves. Clubs are actively looking to strengthen their squads in order to achieve their targets for the season, whether that be promotion, survival, or even European football.

## Deals by Player Position

iScout data shows that clubs are focussing on bolstering the spine of their team with strikers, central midfielders, and centre halves being signed on permanent deals most frequently. There have been over 80 striker moves and over 75 centre half moves meaning those two positions equate to around a third of all permanent moves so far this window.

## Two positions are responsible for over a third of permanent transfers activity...

iScout research suggests clubs focus on building the spine of their team as a priority during the transfer window so that they can then drop in signings in the wide areas. In addition, the attacking midfield (10) position has had 44 moves so far, suggesting clubs are looking for that creator to elevate their team to the next level.

## Destination of Permanent Moves

iScout data shows a significant number of permanent moves have been domestic, across England's top five leagues, with the most movement in the National League and League Two. Squads are often more depleted at these levels come the end of the season, as more players are out of contract. This is due to shorter deals agreed, whilst PL clubs agree three-to-four-year deals with players. Naturally clubs in these leagues are required to make a larger number of signings. Premier League players are higher valued, and this means longer contracts are offered in order to secure their services for a longer period, or to increase the sell on fee should the player be sold on.

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