




SFET Appropriate Body Service Charges September 2024 Explained

The following information should be read in conjunction with the government's guidance for [early career teacher induction](#) and [guidance for appropriate bodies](#).

Section One – Appropriate Body function in relation to the [Early Career Framework](#) (ECF)

Appropriate Body Function (Assessment & QA of ECF entitlements)	Type of Early Career Framework (ECF) Programme Adopted by the School		
	Full Induction Programme (FIP) Provider led – the Teaching School Hub will deliver this for you (fully funded training)	Core Induction Programme (CIP) School led – Schools deliver their own training using DfE accredited materials and resources	School Led Induction Programme (SIP) Schools design, sequence and deliver their own two-year induction programme for ECTs based on the ECF
ECF Fidelity Check From September 2021, appropriate bodies are expected to check that all ECTs have access to an induction programme based on the ECF		Fidelity Check Required 	Fidelity Check Required 
What the ECF Fidelity Check will involve for the school	No check required 	Headteacher to complete a ' CIP Fidelity Check Form ' – outlining how the school will deliver the ECT and mentor training sessions (termly breakdown of training sessions/sequence with reference to the lead provider's core induction materials) and outlining how the self-directed study will be delivered and monitored.	Headteacher to complete a ' SIP Fidelity Check Form '. Must provide a clear breakdown of how the ECT(s) will receive training and mentoring to support every ECF ' <i>Learn that</i> ' and ' <i>learn how to</i> ' statement in sufficient depth and breadth, and with robust evidence-based rationales for how the framework has been translated into an ECF-based training programme. Set out two-year curriculum/sequence and schedule.
What the appropriate body will do with the ECF Fidelity Check		Pre-Induction check 1 – check the school has designed an induction for the ECT with fidelity to the ECF Review point 2 - check school implementation of plans prior to the end of year one Review point 3 - check school actual delivery of planned induction prior to final assessment	Pre-Induction check 1 – check the school has designed an induction for the ECT with fidelity to the ECF (greater scrutiny) Review point 2 - check school implementation of plans prior to the end of year one Review point 3 - check school actual delivery of planned induction prior to final assessment
Price per ECT per year	£185 per ECT per year	£185 per ECT per year	£185 per ECT per year
Additional Charge for Fidelity Checks (per school) (with break-down of charges)	No additional charge	£400 per school – one off charge to include an initial curriculum check and two x 0.5 day 'on programme' checks	£1,100* per school – one off charge, two days curriculum/sequence/evidence check, two 'on programme' checks and ongoing quality assurance checks
Ongoing cost (after initial 2 years)	No additional charge	£140 per year (unless substantial changes to core offer)	£525* per year – as above

*cost dependent on outcome of initial AB assessment preceding induction