




## SFET Appropriate Body Service Charges 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 <a href="#">Early Career Framework</a> (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
<b>ECF Fidelity Check</b> From September 2021, appropriate bodies are expected to check that all ECTs have access to an induction programme based on the ECF	<b>No check required</b> 	<b>Fidelity Check Required</b> 	<b>Fidelity Check Required</b> 
<b>What the ECF Fidelity Check will involve for the school</b>		Headteacher to complete a ' <a href="#">CIP Fidelity Check Form</a> ' – 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 ' <a href="#">SIP Fidelity Check Form</a> '. 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.
<b>What the appropriate body will do with the ECF Fidelity Check</b>		<b>Pre-Induction check 1</b> – check the school has designed an induction for the ECT with fidelity to the ECF <b>Review point 2</b> - check school implementation of plans prior to the end of year one <b>Review point 3</b> - check school actual delivery of planned induction prior to final assessment	<b>Pre-Induction check 1</b> – check the school has designed an induction for the ECT with fidelity to the ECF (greater scrutiny) <b>Review point 2</b> - check school implementation of plans prior to the end of year one <b>Review point 3</b> - check school actual delivery of planned induction prior to final assessment
<b>Price per ECT per year</b>	<b>£150 per ECT</b> per year	<b>£150 per ECT</b> per year	<b>£150 per ECT</b> per year
<b><u>Additional</u> Charge for Fidelity Checks (per school)</b> (with break-down of charges)	<b>No additional charge</b>	<b>£350</b> per school – one off charge to include an initial curriculum check and two x 0.5 day 'on programme' checks	<b>£1,050*</b> per school – one off charge, two days curriculum/sequence/evidence check, two 'on programme' checks and ongoing quality assurance checks
<b>Ongoing cost (after initial 2 years)</b>	<b>No additional charge</b>	<b>£140</b> per year (unless substantial changes to core offer)	<b>£525*</b> per year – as above

\*cost dependent on outcome of initial AB assessment preceding induction