

Appropriate Body Services



The Leicester & Leicestershire Teaching School Hub (LeLTSH) are pleased to offer a high-quality Appropriate Body service for the statutory induction of Early Career Teachers (ECTs).

We are committed to providing all schools, and their ECTs, with a highly-skilled and efficient service based on years of experience of operating as an Appropriate Body.

Our Appropriate Body service includes:

- Independent quality assurance of an ECT's right to a highly structured induction programme.
- A dedicated named person for ECTs and Induction Tutors to contact when needed.
- Expert advice and training for Headteachers and ECF Induction Tutors.
- Fair and consistent assessment of ECTs against the Teachers' Standards.
- Monitoring of progress reviews and formal assessments through ECT Manager, which reduces the workload for Induction Tutors / Headteachers.
- Quality Assurance visits to a minimum of 10% of all schools.
- Support for any ECTs moving to a new school or Appropriate Body, or requesting a change in the length of induction.
- Registration of, and reporting on, ECTs to the Department for Education.
- Detailed fidelity checks and school visits where schools run a school-led Programme.

We offer FREE training for ECF Leads and Induction Tutors, including:

- Writing effective assessment reports
- Setting targets for progress reviews
- Supporting ECTs who are not on track
- Bespoke guidance for registering new ECTs

To fulfil their statutory obligation to provide an Early Career Teacher Programme (ECTP) for ECTs, schools have two options:

Provider-led ECTP: a fully funded provider-led programme, offering high quality training for ECTs and their mentors, alongside professional development materials. (LeLTSH offer this in partnership with **Teach First**).

School-led ECTP: schools can draw on high quality professional development materials, accredited by the DfE, to design and deliver their own ECT and mentor training. Schools designing their own training must ensure that it covers the ITTECF in full and additional checks will be made by the Appropriate Body.

Appropriate Body costs reflect the differing levels of checks required by the DfE, depending on the ECTE option selected.

Our costs are much lower than other national and regional price points.

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Provider-led ECTP

£190 per ECT, per year

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School-led ECTP

Where schools use ALL of the accredited materials to design a programme

£500 per school (charged upfront to cover 2 years)

PLUS £190 per ECT, per year

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School-led ECTP

Where schools DO NOT USE ALL of the accredited materials and also use their own materials

£1000 per school (charged upfront to cover 2 years)

PLUS £190 per ECT, per year

To register for Appropriate Body services, or to request further information, please email TSHub@LeLTSH-tmet.uk or call 0116 2689727