



ECT Appropriate Body Services 2021-23

What are Appropriate Body Services and who are they for?

An Appropriate Body has two key roles: monitoring of support and monitoring of assessment of ECTs over the course of their two year induction period. An Appropriate Body makes the final decision, based on a Headteacher’s recommendation, as to whether an ECT has satisfactorily met the Teachers’ Standards. All schools that offer statutory induction are required to register their Early Career Teachers (ECTs) with an Appropriate Body. This is a chargeable service.

Please note: Appropriate Body services are separate from the Early Career Framework which is a professional development entitlement which is statutory from September 2021. (Provider-led Early Career Framework Full Induction Programmes are fully-funded by the DFE and are free to schools who sign up to them).

Who can act as an Appropriate Body (AB)?

From September 2021, only Teaching School Hubs and Local Authorities are allowed to offer AB services. This means that the East London Teaching School Hub, Hackney Education and Tower Hamlets Education Partnership are your local AB providers.

How much does the East London Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body Service cost?

Appropriate Body Services are dependent on the type of ECF teacher development programme you have chosen. This is because ABs must also conduct ECF fidelity checks and our fees reflect the cost of delivering the level of service required.

Schools registered on a Provider-led Full Induction Programme	Schools who have opted for the ECF Core Induction Programme	Schools who have opted to design a School-Based Programme
£500 per site and 1 st ECT £450 if you are on the ELTSH FIP in a cluster led by MsfG	£650 per site and 1 st ECT	£950 per site and 1 st ECT
All fees include two years of statutory induction £350 for additional ECTs at each site		

Please see the next page for a breakdown of each level of AB service provided.


Appropriate Body Services for legacy NQT induction:

We are also offering AB services for those NQTs who are still to complete their full induction year who began their NQT induction during 2020-2021. Fee: £100 per term.

How do I register my ECTs with the ELTSH Appropriate Body?

From Monday 12th July onwards:

- Register your ECTs on our online platform <https://eastlondontsh.nqtmanager.com>
- For further information please contact AB@eastlondontsh.org

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration on the TRA. • Checks that ECTs are fairly assessed through online termly progress reviews and online formal assessments in Year 1 and Year 2. • Expert guidance for your Induction Tutors available through briefing sessions and direct telephone and emails. • Termly bulletins sharing ELTSH information, ECT induction advice and key information. • Additional support for ECTs not meeting Induction Standards, including on-site support 		
 <p>Connecting Hackney and Tower Hamlets Schools</p>	<p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidelity check before the start of the induction period to ensure that the planned materials and sessions are in line with the statutory guidance for induction and meet the ECF induction programme standards. • Review of programme planning showing how the ECF statements are sequenced for the induction period. Induction Tutors will receive guidance and support where further development is needed. • Additional observation(s)/quality assurance of ECF core induction programme throughout the two years, including review with Induction Tutor and ECTs. 20% of schools will be visited for observations. Quality assurance will also include online interviews and surveys with ECTs. • Free attendance at the annual ECT conference. 	<p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional observation(s)/quality assurance of ECF core induction programme throughout the two years, including review of materials with Induction Tutor and ECTs. • Personalised onsite support for Induction Tutor-equivalent to 1 days development time per site • All schools will be visited for observations of ECTs • Quality assurance will also include online interviews and surveys with ECTs with information shared with Induction Tutors <p>After two years, where Quality Assurance of the programme fidelity is secure, schools may be offered the reduced (core equivalent) rate of £650 which has lighter-touch support and monitoring.</p>