

# Appropriate Body Service

*'The best professional development for schools to achieve the best outcomes for children and young people'.*

The Early Career Framework (ECF) has been introduced and statutory from September 2021 introducing a 2-year training and mentoring programme for all Early Career Teachers (ECTs).

Alongside these changes, Teaching School Hubs, as well as Local Authorities, will be offering Appropriate Body (AB) services – giving schools a choice of providers.

Northern Lights Teaching School Hub are offering their AB services to assist schools in delivering consistently high-quality support for ECTs as well as offering the ECF programme in partnership with Education Development Trust. Every school, who has ECTs, must sign up with an AB even if they have registered with a delivery partner, such as Northern Lights Teaching School Hub, for the Full Induction Programme (FIP) for ECF. Schools can choose to go with an AB inside or outside of local area.

**Depending on the route you choose to go down to provide the ECF for your Early Career Teachers will depend on the service you need to access through us as an AB. *Please see our overview of costings for further information regarding additional fidelity checks required for School-Led Induction and the Core Induction Programme).***



Registration to use the ECT Manager system.



Provided with templates for core documentation.



Support with implementation of the ECF.



Fidelity checking the monitoring and training to ECTs.



Timely quality assurance to support the ECF journey.



Support or signposted support for Induction Tutors, Mentors and ECTs bespoke to needs.



Support in co-developing a Cause of Concern Support Plan (if required).



Provided with an Induction Handbook for Induction Tutors, Mentors, ECTs and Headteachers.



A Named Person who ECTs can contact for advice or to raise concerns.