Early Career Framework Fidelity Checking Summary

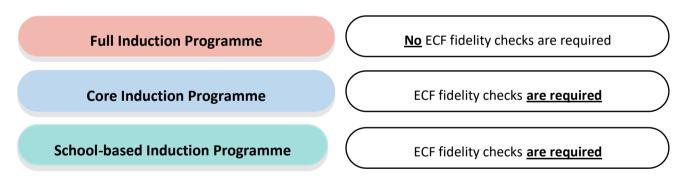


According to the new ECT Induction regulations (2021), appropriate bodies are expected to check that ECTs receive an induction based on the Early Career Framework (ECF) and the induction's design covers the evidence-based statements in the ECF.

The Appropriate Body will want to ensure that ECF fidelity checking requirements are communicated **at the earliest opportunity to allow schools to factor in time to plan anECF-based induction programme** and submit their plans to the AB prior to the start of induction.

The level of ECF fidelity checking will vary depending on the type of ECF-based induction being delivered.

If a school has opted for a:



The ECF fidelity checking information is required **before the start of induction** and the AB will contact schools to request some initial information on induction programmes before the start of induction.

Please see diagrams on page 2 for a step-by-step guide to what is involved.

How and when the ECF fidelity checks will be conducted

