



Specialist Leader of Education (SLE) Commissioning Process

A need is identified for SLE support and a request for support is made. This could come from:

LOCAL AUTHORITY OR DIOCESAN BODY
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL OR ACADEMY
DFE, NATIONAL COLLEGE OR OTHER NATIONAL BODY
ANOTHER TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE



The Teaching School receives a request for SLE support (completed SLE Deployment Request Form)



The Teaching School Co-ordinator reviews the needs of the school to be supported and matches an SLE with the appropriate area of expertise and sufficient capacity to offer support



The matching process may also take other aspects of the school into account:

SCHOOL PHASE
SCHOOL CONTEXT
LOCATION/GEOGRAPHY
SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE
WORKING STYLE/APPROACH



The Teaching School Alliance, the SLEs own school and the school to be supported agree on the terms and scope of the deployment, including:

THE FOCUS OF THE WORK
EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTCOME AND IMPACT
ANY FUNDING FOR THE WORK
LENGTH OF THE DEPLOYMENT
FREQUENCY OF CONTACT (EG NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED)



All parties' sign up to a contracting agreement (SLE Deployment Agreement)



Deployment Commences