



Question	Response
<p>1. How does this affect those who have already registered to self-fund for an NPQ starting in November and who have now become now eligible for funding?</p>	<p>For participants who have already registered for an NPQ on the DfE system, and are currently self-funding, there will be an automatic check against the new funding criteria carried out by DfE. Where participants become eligible under the new criteria, funding status will be updated automatically and an email will be sent direct from DfE to inform participants they are now eligible. Education Development Trust will be informed of this change and will pass this on to you as Delivery Partners. Participants do not need to take any further action, communications will be sent throughout the day on Tuesday 12 October.</p>
<p>2. Can we extend the application deadline for the November cohort to accommodate late applications?</p>	<p>We are unable to extend the application deadline as Lead Providers past 17th October unless the DfE extend theirs and there is no current indication that they intend to do so. Applicants need to have registered on the DfE portal <u>and have completed and submitted their application form with us by 17th October</u>. There is then time for you to accept and onboard applicants by the first week on November.</p> <p>Applicants can state a preference for a February 2022 cohort on their applications. We anticipate a February cohort application deadline of early January.</p> <p>Any part completed (unsubmitted) applications left after 17 October will be automatically updated to state February 2022 as their preferred cohort, and we will be communicating with these potential applicants to support them in completing their applications.</p>
<p>3. If my November cohort for a particular NPQ is still small, can I move them to February to run a more viable cohort?</p>	<p>Yes, however we recommend you wait until after the 17 October application deadline so that you have full visibility of all applications. If you do decide to move applicants to a February start for a particular NPQ, please inform us as soon as possible.</p>
<p>4. How long will this widened eligibility be available to applicants, is it just this year?</p>	<p>We have raised this as a question to the DfE and will get back to you when we have a response.</p>



<p>5. Is there a maximum number of funded NPQ places available per school or Delivery Partner?</p> <p>6. Does this apply to all NPQs?</p>	<p>Not currently, as long as participants meet the eligibility criteria the DfE have committed to fund them.</p> <p>Yes but not the Additional Support Offer (ASO)</p>