



## PDP3 Quick Reference Guide

Phase 3 of the Professional Development Programme (PDP3) launches in early 2023, building on the impact of PDP1 and PDP2 and rolling out to all 152 local authorities in England. As part of the wider Early Years Education Recovery package, PDP3 is an evidence-based programme aimed at helping practitioners to support the recovery and learning of the most disadvantaged children.

### Programme Content

PDP3 comprises modules on communication and language, maths and personal, social and emotional development (PSED) delivered by the PDP3 delivery partner through a combination of self-study and online webinars.

### Programme Eligibility

Practitioners qualified to Level 3 who have not already completed PDP1 or PDP2 are eligible to apply. Settings will be allocated places based on meeting at least two of the following criteria:

- At least one child with an Education, Health and Care Plan or Disability Access Fund indicator
- At least one child in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)
- At least one disadvantaged two-year old
- EY providers where settings may not meet the above criteria, however, local intelligence suggests disadvantaged children would benefit from their practitioners receiving additional CPD support.

### Programme Length

A practitioner is expected to take 10-12 days to complete all three modules. We anticipate that all modules will be completed within around 7-8 months but this will be confirmed shortly.

### Programme Funding

Backfill support will be provided in arrears through Section 31 funding at a rate of £80 per day for online study and £104 per day for any face-to-face training.

### How to Apply

Local authority leads can identify eligible settings in readiness to pass the contact details on to the delivery partner, expected to be appointed in November.