

Local Inclusion Support Offer (LISO) – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is the training free?

Yes, the majority of LISO training is free to access. Occasionally, a session may carry a charge, but this will be clearly stated in the booking information along with a justification for the cost.

2. We're looking for support in a specific area of need but don't know where to start. What should we do?

We're happy to help you navigate the offer and identify the most appropriate support. Please email to arrange a meeting or phone call:

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3. How do we book onto training sessions?

Booking details are listed in the **LISO Autumn Term Calendar**. Some sessions require email booking, while others use online forms or Eventbrite links. Please refer to the calendar for specific instructions.

4. Can multiple staff members from our school attend the same session?

Yes. Inclusion is a whole school responsibility, and we actively encourage a wide range of staff including teaching assistants, pastoral staff, and leadership teams to attend training sessions wherever possible.

5. What if we miss a session, will it be repeated?

Some sessions are repeated throughout the year or offered in different formats. If you miss a session, please contact the relevant service lead listed in the calendar to ask about future dates or alternative options.

6. Where can we find more information about the services mentioned?

The "**Navigating the LISO**" document provides detailed descriptions and links to each service, including toolkits, referral forms, and contact details.