

ITE responses to trainee wellbeing issues

Structural	Environmental	Individual	Child-centred
<p>On enrolment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to teach form • Suitability declaration • Occupational Health checks <p>At course entry we encourage self-identification of issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Followed up by phone call or conversation - Support plan drawn up if needed <p>* issues with non-disclosure of these issues. unmanageability – crisis – disclosure – intervention – recovery</p> <p>On course</p> <p>Personalised provision – one tutor consistent throughout the year</p> <p>Teaching: personal motivations, philosophy, touchstones, trainee journey</p> <p>Signposting professional services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counselling - Well-being 	<p>In school</p> <p>Strong mentoring provision in schools</p> <p>1:1s and drop-in availability with Senior Course Leaders and Tutors (incl Principal Tutor) on University contact days</p> <p>Support from a Personal Tutor, Subject Mentor & Professional Mentor</p> <p>Content of tutorial – <i>potential for well-being to be more embedded here</i></p> <p>Peer support (Student/staff liaison committee)</p> <p>Well-being lounge at lunch</p> <p>Mental health first aiders</p> <p>Reduction of requirement to provide evidence against the Teacher’s Standards.</p> <p>Interventions entail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ More gradual introduction to teaching ✓ Changes of placement ✓ Longer placement/phased/part time? 	<p>Teaching critical and analytical thought – can cause new levels of reflection</p> <p>Trainee Action Plans include workload and well-being</p> <p>Thrive not just survive!</p> <p>Reflection time (group and individual)</p> <p><i>Could add a reflective task on well-being and workload</i></p> <p>Emergency safeguarding link on the bottom of every colleague’s email signature for contact in crisis</p> <p>Monitoring of attendance at school and university to provide emergency alert for any vulnerable students</p> <p>MEMWEB link and rating on website to help us discern support level needed</p>	<p>Safeguarding training and regular updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital safety - Well-being 5 a day - Mindfulness <p>SEN focus day</p> <p>SEN follow up and workshops</p> <p>SEN placements</p> <p>Children’s mental well-being training</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports - Student support advisers - Mental health co-ordinators - Site security <p>Safeguarding provision 24/7</p> <p>Addressing workload</p> <p>Assessment deadlines are risk-assessed for impact on workload</p> <p>Training mentors <i>to lift them up (new 2019)</i></p> <p>Training mentors to address own well-being</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Academic adjustments, extensions, mitigating circumstances, resubmissions etc <p>* issues in school Q: is the mentor's role academic, assessment or pastoral?</p> <p>University provides useful second point of contact for SD students. A safe space away from the school, alliance or trust.</p> <p>Social stigma still surrounds mental health. Many student teachers prefer not to disclose to schools.</p>	<p>Difficult to promote access to well-being activities unless the student is in a place of wellness.</p> <p>Often hear <i>"too busy to do something about my stress"</i></p> <p><i>Signpost services provided to trainees and all teachers via the Education Support Partnership</i></p> <p><i>Course completion documents require sign-up to alumni network, which allows access to e-mentoring throughout the teacher's career</i></p> <p><i>Signposting services provided by the teacher unions and Chartered College of Teaching</i></p> <p>* Research into resilience levels of different groups - current focus: male career changers around 50</p>	
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