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Bit of background ----

- Manchester Met University – PGCE Secondary 2018/19 – approx 550 - CORE. 100 – SD
- Social Science PGCE started in 1986.
- Psychology PGCE in 2007
- PGCE with QTS; 11- 19. Key Stages 3-5
- Current numbers cohort 2018/19

Social sciences 25 CORE. 4 SD. Psychology 18 CORE

- Numbers of applicants (to date) 2018/2019

Social Sciences 35 Psychology 25

The political bit !

Good news

- Stay in teaching longer than any other subject

Bad news

- No bursary – even though they end up teaching English, Humanities, Maths and Science
- Retention figures skewed by withdrawal because of finances which affect stress

What are the 'stressors'

- Financial considerations – work as well as study
- Exam classes and their scrutiny creates 'culture of stress'
- Number of subjects asked to teach – Developing subject knowledge in 3- 4 subjects
- Travel to placement school
- Detrimental impact on well being when mixing with trainees from subject areas who receive bursaries.

So what are we doing/going to do ??

- Time to change champions
- University Hub ITT model
- University student support hub
- Mental Health first aid training
- Train our mentors to create mentally healthy workspaces for trainees
- Well being day for all trainees built into the university programme
- Hub of wellbeing mentors look at development of training

Time to change campaign



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