



What Recent Research Says about School Based Training

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According to the research, NQTs on school-centred initial teacher training (SCITT) routes were generally more satisfied than those on university-led courses.

SCITT-trained NQTs generally felt their training prepared them better for teaching than those on other routes. They reported better ratings than university routes on 19 of the 21 aspects of teaching the survey asked about.

The SCITT-led postgraduate route garnered the highest satisfaction levels of all, with 89 per cent of NQTs on this route rating the quality of their training as at least seven out of 10.

The National Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT) welcomed the findings.

Martin Thomas, NASBTT’s executive director, said: “We are generally very pleased with the evidence of satisfaction from NQTs trained on the SCITT and other school-led routes”.