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Due to the geographical spread of our schools we expect trainees to travel a reasonable distance for their SCITT training days and to their placement schools.

It is always within our interest and best intention to place trainees in a convenient location for their training placements. There are examples of trainees having to travel up to and in excess of 45 minutes to their host school or alternative placement school but where possible we aim to avoid this. We ask trainees to expect that this could be the case when applying for our course.

Responsibility for the organisation of trainee teacher placements will rest with ILTT and placements will be determined as soon as possible during the induction cycle to enable trainees to visit their schools before beginning the course, this is obviously dependent on the time of year that trainees apply to us.

Criteria for the allocation of trainee teachers to schools will include:

-  the requirement for trainee teachers to experience good models of classroom practice
-  the requirement for trainee teachers to obtain contrasting and varied school experience
-  the requirement for trainee teachers to teach across the age range in which they are training
-  ethos and culture
-  trainee's place of residence
-  existing allocation of places
-  transport routes
-  the personal circumstances of individual trainees

Any challenge to the placement provided by ILTT must be first raised in person with ILTT before there is consideration of review.