APPENDIX C

Questions for Interview 1

1. Decision to become a teacher? (Influences, previous jobs, roles in education, people)
2. A good teacher? Your ideal teacher?
3. Career in teaching? (Ambitions, pathway, areas of interest)
4. Discussion on M level credits in PGCE (importance to you, benefit to getting a job, to career)
5. Continue onto a full Masters? (Why/why not)

Questions for Interview 2

Tell me about the M level Assignment?

What did you do from first hearing about it?

Ups and downs?

Timescale?

Resources? (library, online journals)

Working with others? (trainees, SM)

Difficulties?

Enjoy?

Link assignment to becoming a teacher?

Changes to M level assignment (real research project, action research, make a resource and critically analyse, something more akin to dissertation).

How do you feel about becoming a teacher?

Qualities of being a teacher?

Sort Activity

Cards given out for trainees to rank order

Journey – in the first interview, I asked how you got to chose teaching as a career, could you reflect on this now?

The ups and down

Critical moments

Best moments as a teacher

Worst moments
Most proud

What have others said to you

**How do you see your future career now?**

Further study?

Key development targets?

Additional support?

More CPD within HEI?

Other courses?