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Brief description of your impact story or case study:

I completed my NPQ whilst pregnant and my son was born prematurely (3 months early) and what I wanted to share was the power of support Ambition has given me to continue bettering myself so that I can do that for others. As I'm on maternity leave I have not had the opportunity to have an impact on others yet, but I will and I look forward to empowering and imparting those skills on others to better them.

What key learning or insights would you like to share with the broader NPQ community?

In the face of adversity, when things get really tough, we are having a bad week or you just don't feel like you're having an impact, remember that you are making a difference. This has been what has got me through the struggles within the last year and the whole reason I did not defer or cancel my NPQ. By continuing to learn and better yourselves as teachers, you are doing exactly what you came into the profession to do, and that is make a difference no matter how small or large.