HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee	Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)	
Date:	6 November 2018	
Title:	SACRE Annual Report 2017/18	
Report From:	Director of Children's Services	

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1. Recommendation

1.1. That SACRE approves the report and that it is made available on the appropriate websites.

2. Summary

2.1. The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of its activities for the development of RE in the county during the last academic year.

2. Contextual information

- 2.1. This paper supports the Corporate Strategic Plan by ensuring children's provision in religious education is secure.
- 2.2. It is the duty of SACRE to provide an annual report of its activities.

3. SACRE Annual report

3.1. The Annual Report for detailing SACRE's work in 2016-17 is attached for SACRE's approval (Appendix 1). This will be forwarded to the NASACRE Annual Reports website, the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) and made publicly available on the Hampshire website (Hantsnet).

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic	yes/
growth and prosperity:	
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent	yes/
lives:	
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse	yes/
environment:	
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong,	yes/
inclusive communities:	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document	<u>Location</u>	
None		

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

- 1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionally low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

(a) This project/proposal intends to have a positive impact on groups with protected characteristics through enabling children and young people in Hampshire to think, speak and act in more thoughtful ways with regard to others in the community.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This project intends to have a positive impact on Crime and Disorder especially with regard to hate crime in the county.

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

Through the use of electronic and digital media.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

The teaching strategies employed in Hampshire RE should encourage resilience and thoughtful behaviour in the wider community.