



Title of meeting: Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
Date of meeting: Wednesday 20 November 2019
Subject: SACRE Monitoring Group Report
Report by: Patricia Hannam

1. **Purpose of report:** The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of the findings and discussions that took place during the meeting of the SACRE monitoring sub-group on 4th November 2019. The group is working to support SACRE in fulfilling its duty to ensure the effectiveness of RE through the implementation of the Agreed Syllabus
2. **Recommendations:** That SACRE receive the report
3. **Background:** The monitoring group met on 4th November 16.00-17.00.

Present: - Mike Stoneman, Sam Duddles (Chair on this occasion), Elizabeth Jenkerson, Aasha Small and Patricia Hannam (SACRE Professional Adviser)

Apologies: Cllr Suzy Horton

3.1 Ofsted Visits: The group were reminded that there was a new Ofsted inspection Framework in place since September 2019 and that the view nationally was that RE was more likely to be interrogated by Ofsted and mentioned explicitly in reports. This is in light of Ofsted's renewed interest in curriculum. However, there were no Ofsted reports available for



consideration from inspections of relevant maintained schools under the new framework during this period.

3.2 Monitoring Visits: No monitoring visits had been undertaken in this period.

However, other evidence was considered that raised concerns regarding RE in some LA schools. The possibility of a monitoring visit was explored.

3.3 KS4 RE and RS GCSE Results: Although GCSE data had not been received into the Authority at the time of this meeting, a general discussion was held regarding the National data for Religious Studies GCSE.

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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