



Title of meeting: Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
Date of meeting: 7 June 2022
Subject: Membership Report
Report by: Patricia Hannam

1. **Purpose of report:** This report updates SACRE regarding its membership.

2. **Recommendations:** That with their agreement, the SACRE appoints/ re-appoints the following to the Portsmouth SACRE:

Group A

Elizabeth Jenkerson, Baha'i Faith
Sheikh Fazle Abbas Datoo, Shia Muslim
Christine McMillan, United Reformed Church

Group B

Sue Bowen
Revd Sam Duddles
Jane Kelly

Group C

Helen Reeder, National Education Union (Portsmouth Branch)
Rachael Osborne, St Jude's Primary School headteacher (initial appointment)

Note: Group D appointments will be made by the Council's Cabinet at its meeting on 28 June 2022

3. **Background:** SACRE's membership is comprised of 4 groups; more detail is available in SACRE's constitution: Group A: Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations, reflecting the principal religious traditions of the area. Group B: The Church of England with representatives nominated by the diocese. Group C: Teacher and Head teacher representation. Group D: The Local Authority: appointed by the Local Authority. Each group has one vote in the case of a voting matter. In addition, SACRE can co-opt members, who do not have voting rights.

SACRE continues to seek a representative from Portsmouth Catholic Diocesan Office and also seeks Buddhist and Hindu representatives for Group A. SACRE is seeking an additional CofE representative for Group B and also additional teacher representative for Group C.



4. **SACRE training:** A date for SACRE training for new members as well as for existing members who would like to update themselves about Living Difference IV is being arranged by Hampshire SACRE in the autumn term. It is hoped this can be face to face in Winchester and the date will be circulated later the summer term.

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

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