

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Report

<b>Committee/Panel:</b>	SACRE
<b>Date:</b>	2 June 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Joint SACRE Meetings: South Central SACRE 'hub'
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<b>Report From:</b>	<i>Director of Children's Services</i>

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#### 1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of recent activity of the Joint SACRE group, now to be known as the South Central SACRE 'hub'.

#### 2. Contextual information

- 2.1. Joint SACRE meetings began to take place again in September 2012 after a period of inactivity. The group was formed initially of seven SACREs: Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton, Isle of Wight, West Sussex, Bournemouth and Poole. The group determined its protocol and purpose planning initially to meet twice each year as had formerly been the case. However after two meetings the group decided it would value meeting three times each year; meetings are held in Winchester.
- 2.2. The group regularly includes representatives from twelve SACREs. In addition to the original group, other neighbouring SACREs have asked to join including Dorset, Wiltshire, West Berkshire, Surrey, Reading and Wokingham.

#### 3. Formation into a Regional SACRE 'hub'

- 3.1. The core business at the meeting in March was to consider proposals to form into a 'hub', with a small subscription each year to fund the Hampshire Officer's time to support the 'hub'.
- 3.2. After some discussion there was consensus among group members to commit to one further year working together.
- 3.3. It was agreed that the 'hub' model that was emerging was a successful model, from which all groups benefitted, yet still gave individual SACREs the

freedom to consult with other panels and groups outside this network. Sharing good practice was helpful for SACREs to develop greater skills for example in discerning ways to develop teaching and leadership skills in primary and secondary schools.

- 3.4 The group will continue to meet once each term with the purposes of, for example, networking good practice, sharing and discussing national and regional issues, sharing developments and running training for SACRE members.

**4. Recommendation:**

That SACRE approves the report.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**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.)**

DocumentLocation

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.1. As a consequence of establishing a regional SACRE hub, equality is advanced through the improvement of religious education in the region.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

- 2.1. No impact on crime and disorder has been identified in this report.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact on climate change has been identified in this report.