

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee/Panel:	SACRE
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Title:	South Central SACRE RE 'hub'.
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1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this report is to inform SACRE of recent activity of the South Central SACRE RE 'hub' since the last SACRE meeting.

2. Contextual information

2.1. As reported to SACRE most recently in June 2016 this group is one of several developments around the country linked together through an initiative of the Culham St Gabriel's Trust. Several different activities are emerging in the regions to give leadership and support to RE teachers.

2.2. The 'Hub' Steering group has not met since the last SACRE meeting

3. Reading and Research Group

3.1. The reading and research group began meeting in May 2015 and has met twice each term since then.

3.2. The Programme for the 2016/17 series of Reading and Research Group meetings is attached to this report (appendix 1). SACRE members are encouraged to attend.

3.3. The first meeting of this academic year took place on September 27th 2016 with a presentation from Professor Neil Messer on Christianity and ethics in relation to contemporary neuroscience. The meeting was extremely well attended and we are looking forward to the next meeting on Monday 28th November 2016 with Dr Tina Welch, senior Lecturer in the Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy department at Winchester University

Recommendation:

That SACRE notes this report.

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

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

Document

Location

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:

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

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.