

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report for Information

Title:	OFSTED Conference
Presented to:	SACRE
Presented by:	The Director of Children's Services
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1) Purpose of Report:

- 1.1 This report provides SACRE with a brief summary of the National conference held on 1 October 2010.

2) Contextual Issues:

- 2.1 This paper supports the Corporate Strategy (maximising well being) by ensuring children's provision in religious education is secure.
- 2.2 The conference held in London was attended by Patricia Hannam, Judith Lowndes, the supporting officers to SACRE and Clive Erricker, consultant to the review of the agreed syllabus.

3) The Conference:

3.1 Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to explore the possible implications of the Ofsted Long Report for agreed syllabus design.

Outcomes for the day were to:

- Gain a clearer understanding of the key messages in the Ofsted Long Report
- identify ways in which enquiry-based learning could benefit progression in RE
- identify and agree on how such an approach might impact on the structure of Agreed Syllabuses.

Speakers included:

Alan Brine

Mark Chater

Dilwyn Hunt

Dave Francis

Lat Blaylock

Pat Hannam provided a presentation explaining the Hampshire approach to RE and the more recent developments of the review of Living Difference.

4) Recommendations:

- i) That SACRE notes the report.

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