

PROTOCOLS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR JOINT SACRE NETWORK MEETINGS

1. The SACREs currently involved in the group are:-

Bournemouth
Hampshire
Isle of Wight
Poole
Portsmouth
Southampton
West Sussex

2. Representatives at meetings should be the Chair or Vice Chair of SACRE and/or the supporting officer from their local authority. If representatives of the local SACREs are unable to attend joint SACRE meetings they will attempt to send an alternative representative.

3. The aim of the group is to:-

Support SACREs in carrying out their duties efficiently and effectively

This will be achieved by

- Working collaboratively with all Agreed Syllabuses within the group
- Sharing ideas and initiatives
- Sharing resources where possible and practical

4. Joint SACRE meetings will be held twice a year and more frequently if required. Portsmouth, Southampton and Hampshire have agreed to host the meetings in their authorities in rotation. Bournemouth, Isle of Wight and West Sussex offered to host on occasions, however travelling time and distance may preclude this on a regular basis. The Clerk to the hosting SACRE is responsible for booking venues, communicating with group members and taking and distributing minutes.

5. In the case of issues or activities in which SACREs are involved that may be discussed in the public domain (e.g. in relation to RE, collective worship and Agreed Syllabuses), members of the group should consult with representatives from the partner SACREs in order to agree a collaborative response to other agencies or the media.

