



Purpose: For Decision

Committee report

Committee	Isle of Wight SACRE
Date	23 March 2022
Title	Living Difference IV update
Report of	Professional Adviser to the SACRE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks to inform SACRE of events that have taken place regarding the launch of Living Difference IV and adjustments being made.

RECOMMENDATION

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| 1. That SACRE notes and approves the report. |
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BACKGROUND

- Two full day, virtual launch conferences have taken place on 30 November 2021 with 179 delegates and 12 January 2022 with 164 delegates. A further half day virtual event for those who were unable to attend either of the larger events is scheduled for 14 June 2022. Further training is available to teachers through network meetings and other events.
- A small adjustment will be made on page 3 of the syllabus, which currently says "This Agreed Syllabus is the basis on which Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education (SACREs) in Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton and the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) will determine the effectiveness of religious education." Advice has been taken from the Hampshire Legal Team, and the words 'and the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted)' will be removed from the third line of the third paragraph. Whilst this wording was used in Living Difference III and is not strictly inaccurate, we do not want schools to be of the view that they do not also need to take into account the latest Ofsted Handbook at the time, were they to receive an Ofsted Inspection. This adjustment will be made and the updated version of Living Difference IV circulated with the addendum noted. This does not impact the syllabus in any other way.

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