

# **Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

## **Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

### **RE in Staffordshire: an overview for new members**

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To provide new SACRE members with a clear overview of RE.

#### **2 Summary**

2.1 RE in Staffordshire is taught according to a locally agreed syllabus.

2.2 Staffordshire SACRE is responsible for overseeing RE provision in Staffordshire.

#### **3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and make any recommendations regarding future support of the SACRE in terms of knowledge and understanding.

#### **4 Background**

4.1 The key features of the Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus for RE are:

- The aim – to become religiously educated
- The principle – that a religiously educated person is characterised by four qualities; the syllabus focuses on the development of these qualities
- The levels – one attainment target with four strands
- The concepts – now six broad areas of learning
- Key Stage 4 – an accredited examination syllabus

4.2 Members will receive a brief presentation on what is required of subject leaders of RE and of what good RE looks like in the classroom.

#### **5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

#### **6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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