

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**  
**Tell MAMA**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To consider any issues arising from the Tell MAMA annual report 2015.

**2 Summary**

2.1 Upon The Tell MAMA Annual Report was launched in Parliament on 29th June this year. It highlights hate crime against Muslims in the UK. The report, entitled: The Geography of Anti-Muslim Hatred, looked at where Muslims reported hate crime against them. A number of interesting things were revealed:

- The majority of hate crimes were directed at women who were visibly Muslim
- The majority were perpetrated by white males
- The majority occurred on or near an A Road or transport hub

2.2 11% of attacks were in places of education. In relation to this, one of the comments in the report is: It is important that headteachers, teachers, and safeguarding leads in schools are trained to deal with Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate (page 29).

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 Many of the notable points relating to education are reflected well within the aims of the new Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus for RE through which schools are also given a steer to include Islam within their program of study.

3.2 SACRE members may wish to look at the Tell MAMA report in full and ask the local authority what further action is being taken in light of the report: what are the local authority and schools within the authority's area doing to ensure that Muslim pupils are kept safe?

3.3 The report is sizeable but can be easily accessed via the NASACRE website or at the Tell MAMA website: <http://tellmamauk.org/>

**4 Background**

4.1 No applications have been received at this time.

**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 There are no immediate financial implications

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