

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

8th February 2017

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and Communities

The Big NASACRE Survey

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To present the SACRE with a discussion paper related to the Big NASACRE Survey.

2 Summary

2.1 For NASACRE to be able to represent the views of its member SACREs at a national level, including to the REC and other policymakers, it is important that NASACRE try to develop as full an understanding of the views of all SACRE members.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members of SACRE discuss the document and provide a joint response to submit to NASACRE.

4 Background

4.1 This research survey is being conducted by the NASACRE Chair, Paul Smalley who is also a Senior Lecturer in RE at Edge Hill University.

4.2 Data from this will be anonymised before being discussed with the NASACRE Executive and being used to inform policymakers about the strengths, views and hopes of SACREs across the country. It is also hoped that the results of this research will be published more widely in suitable journals to inform the wider RE community.

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 are indicated in the budget account.

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