

<b>Report to:</b>	SACRE
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Amanda Whitehead, Head of Schools, Standards and Effectiveness
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	17 May 2017

## NATRE REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider the report on the NATRE report on their survey on Religious Education in Primary Schools as attached at Appendix 6a.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To note the awards report.
- 2.2 To consider any future action from the SACRE to address or work with schools of other partners to address the key finding outlined in the report.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To shape the future development of the religious education within the primary sector.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None, the item is for discussion.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

**5.0 Background Information**

5.1 The attached document is an analysis of the data gathered from a questionnaire on primary religious education conducted by the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education (NATRE). The survey was publicised using the NATRE and RE Today websites and mailing lists, via local groups of teachers of RE and the member organisations of the Religious Education Council of England and Wales, including AREIAC, AULRE, and NASACRE and social media. Replies were received from 373 primary teachers in more than 100 local authority areas representing more than two-thirds of the local authorities in the country. The SACRE's attention is drawn to the key findings of the review and consideration should be given to any future actions by the Committee.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**5.3 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 6a: NATRE review of Religious Education in Primary Schools

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None.