

The government's guidance is clear: An LA should fund and support a SACRE and an ASC satisfactorily in line with the duty to constitute or convene each of these bodies and to enable them effectively to carry out their functions (Religious Education in English schools: Non - statutory guidance 2010, page 11).

The following can be reasonably expected to be funded from CSSB: • a clerk • a professional officer who has expertise in RE curriculum design • a publicly accessible place to meet • the reasonable expenses of members • publishing the agreed syllabus and other SACRE materials (including agendas and minutes), most usually on the LA website • NASACRE subscription and AGM attendance.

The National Recommendation is that an LA should allocate at least 2% of the CSSB to SACRE in order that SACRE can carry out its statutory duties. We advise each SACRE to look up what your LA's CSSB is, work out whether your LA is allocating 2% to SACRE and if they are not, write to the LA, explaining what the National Recommendation is and asking when the LA is likely to fund SACRE adequately. Note that a year in which an Agreed Syllabus review is carried out is likely to require much more than 2% CSSB if it is to be done properly. Please keep the NASACRE Exec informed of your progress