Developing Support for RE

Key priorities for support:

To provide marketed training and support for schools on the teaching of RE and Collective Worship

- Develop the course programme on the content of the Agreed Syllabus and how to make best use of it
- Provide teacher networks on RE for Primary schools
- Organise a primary school conference on RE
- Provide support for Headteachers on RE
- Provide support on progress and achievement in RE
- Develop guidance for teachers on knowledge about World Faiths

To develop support in the assessment of RE

 Establish a working group on Assessment in RE with a primary phase focus and secondary phase focus

To improve the accessibility of the RE website

• Develop the website so that it is easier to use

To promote and support Community Cohesion

To provide training for teachers on tackling controversial issues in RE

To ensure that young people are actively involved in influencing the work of the SACRE

• To run an annual Youth Voice conference

Reviewing the Agreed Syllabus

The key areas of focus in reviewing Agreed Syllabus will include:

- The structure of the Agreed Syllabus
- The content of the Agreed Syllabus
- The assessment arrangements for RE in the Agreed Syllabus
- Support materials for the teaching RE

Proposed timescales

It is proposed that the review will run from September 2015 until March 2016 with publication of the Agreed Syllabus in September 2016