

DfE audit of SACRE Annual Reports

As members will know it is a **statutory requirement for SACREs to publish an annual report and to send this to the Secretary of State, ideally by the 31st December each calendar year**. Since the abolition of the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency in 2011 there has been no analysis of SACRE annual reports.

In light of this, the DfE has approached the RE Council to work with NASACRE to produce an analysis of reports. In order to do this, a template is to be produced which will allow easier analysis, although this is not compulsory. Currently, the **template for Annual Reports** on the NASACRE website is recommended and any new template for use will not be in place for this year due to time-scales.

As part of this process **SACREs will be asked by the DfE to send copies of their Annual Report to NASACRE** electronically, which many do already. It is important though that SACREs continue to send a copy of their report to the Secretary of State as required, as a result of the changes brought in by the Education Act 2011.

SACRE reports should be e-mailed as **one** document in **PDF format** with a **maximum size** of approx **3Mb** to: **memsec@nasacre.org**