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Requester

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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your request which was received on 6 November 2020 and our response to your questions is shown below.

1. *How much funding was allocated to your local authority in the 'ongoing commitments' category of the CSSB (Central Schools Services Block)?*

2019/20 : £1.480m for ongoing commitments in the Central Schools Services Block.

2. *How much of the funding specified in (1) above (as a raw figure and a percentage) was allocated to SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) spending and if relevant to ASC (Agreed Syllabus Conference) spending?*

The funding allocated to the SACRE cost centre (0848) was £4,705. This is 0.32% of the overall funding for ongoing commitments.

3. *How much money from the CSSB funding for 2019-2020 did you spend on:*

- (a) *Democratic services to support SACRE meetings in 2019-2020 (e.g. a clerk)*

£559.36

- (b) *Professional support (RE specialist adviser / consultant to support the work of SACRE)*



£800

- (c) *Support for schools, including CPD and training specifically for RE / Collective Worship*

None, the RE network is delivered by RE SLE

- (d) *Other costs: please specify, e.g. separate clerking*

Membership of NASACRE & RE Today £205 total

4. *How much money from other funds outside the CSSB fund (e.g. Community Integration Fund or CIF) was used to support RE in your local authority?*

None.

5. *When was your last Agreed Syllabus published, and how much did it cost to complete? (i.e. to write/develop/publish/launch, including any initial training for your schools)*

We are currently about to launch a new Syllabus RE for ALL 2021-2026 jointly with Nottinghamshire SACRE

Costs to date; £5,500 Consultancy fees (RE Today)

Staff costs £1,300

6. *How/where would a member of the public access your Agreed Syllabus?*

Parents connected to schools which purchase our Syllabus can access it through their usual school procedures

7. *Who is the contact for SACRE business in your LA? (name and email address)*

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8. *Are there any barriers to providing funding to fulfil your statutory duties in relation to SACRE and/or the Agreed Syllabus Conference, that you'd like to tell us about?*

There is nothing the council wishes to disclose.

9. *Is there anything else you wish to tell us?*

Please see the response to question 8.

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Yours sincerely

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