

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**  
**7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Report of the Director for Children and Families**  
**Applications for variation of practice**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To consider any applications for variation of practice to religious education and or collective worship.

**2 Summary**

- 2.1 Upon receipt of a written application from a headteacher of a county school SACRE should determine whether it is appropriate to dis-apply the requirement for broadly Christian collective worship and/or make amendments to the way the Agreed Syllabus is followed in the case of that school.

**3 Recommendation**

- 3.1 That members of SACRE are updated on any new developments in this area.

**4 Background**

- 4.1 No applications have been received at this time.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

- 5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

- 6.1 There are no immediate financial implications.

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