

Newham SACRE and RSHE

Newham SACRE has been working with 84 local schools and the LA to support with thinking about how they implement the new statutory guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). SACRE welcomed the RSE advisor for Newham to their Autumn term meeting as they presented about the approach Newham schools are taking. This then led to the SACRE having an extra meeting whereby draft documents for schools were looked at by SACRE members in a supportive environment to ensure all documents were inclusive for all protected characteristics.

Newham's RE advisor and the RSE advisor are working in partnership, speaking to and consulting with different religious and worldview groups within the LA. This is so that faith and community group leaders are clear on what approach schools are taking in implementing the new guidance and can feel confident in speaking with concerned parents from within their own communities.

Schools want all documents produced around RSE in Newham to have not only the LA's endorsement but also SACREs, which is great but a lot of work. Newham SACRE hope that their work will prove worthwhile in supporting their schools.