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**Request:**

1. Can you confirm that the funding allocated to your local authority in the 2021-22 'ongoing commitments' category of the CSSB (Central Schools Services Block) was £881,804?
2. How much of the funding specified in (1) above (as a raw figure) was allocated to SACRE related spending and if relevant to ASC (Agreed Syllabus Conference) related spending?
3. How much money from the CSSB funding for 2021-2022 did you spend on:
  - a. Democratic services to support SACRE meetings in 2021-2022 (e.g. a clerk)
  - b.
    - i. Professional support (A Religious Education specialist adviser or consultant to support the work of SACRE)
    - ii. Who provides the specialist RE support to SACRE in 3(b) e.g. No one, an RE specialist, a LA officer with an interest in RE etc.
  - c. Support for schools, including CPD and training specifically for Religious Education and or Collective Worship
  - d. Other costs
  - e. Please explain what the amount in (d) was spent on.
4.
  - a. How much money from other funds outside the CSSB fund was used to support RE in schools in your local authority?
  - b. what was the source(s) of the funds in 4(a)? e.g. community integration fund
5.
  - a. In which academic year was your last agreed syllabus for RE published?
  - b. How much did it cost to complete the revision in 5a? (i.e., to write it, develop it, publish it and launch it including training for your schools)
6.
  - a. Where would a member of the public access your Agreed Syllabus for RE?
  - b. What is the weblink (url) for your syllabus or summary document?
7.
  - a. Who is the contact (Name) for SACRE business in your LA?
  - b. What is the contact's (email address) for SACRE business in your LA?
  - c. How many meetings of SACRE were held in the academic year 2021-2022?
  - d. how many of those meetings in 7(c) had representation from all four statutory groups (were quorate)?
  - e. Does your SACRE partner with any other SACRE?
  - f. If the answer to 7(e) is Yes, which other SACREs do you partner with?

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- g. What partnership activity is undertaken in 7(f)?
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 want to tell us about?
9. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

**Response:**

1. We can confirm that the funding allocated to Authority in the 2021-22 'ongoing commitments' category of the CSSB (Central Schools Services Block) was £881,804.
2. No funding was directly allocated to SACRE related spending.
3.
  - a. £0
  - b. i. £0  
ii. A local Authority Officer is supported by the Manager of RE resource centre as well as occasional assistance through local network of colleagues. The manager of RE centre is a SACRE member.
  - c. £0
  - d. £0
  - e. Not applicable
4.
  - a. Approximately £15000-£16000
  - b. Education North Tyneside (previously School Improvement Service)
5.
  - a. 2020
  - b. Approximately £12000
6.
  - a. Through an Education North Tyneside Officer
  - b. <https://democracy.northtyneside.gov.uk/documents/s3803/The%20agreement%20of%20a%20Religious%20Education%20Syllabus%20for%20schools-Appendix1.pdf>



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7.
  - a. Rob Smith
  - b. [Rob.smith@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Rob.smith@northtyneside.gov.uk) \*
  - c. 1 Full meeting and 3 subcommittee meetings
  - d. 1
  - e. No
  - f. Not applicable
  - g. Not applicable
  
8. This question is not a request for information as per section 8(1) of the FOI Act, in which it states that a valid request for information is a request which, among other criteria, “describes the information requested.”

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9. No

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