

CORE INTERIM REPORT CONSULTATION

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REASON FOR REPORT

The Advisor to HSACRE has requested that HSACRE consider the report and respond to the consultation.

RECOMMENDATION

To agree a combined HSACRE response to the Consultation.

BACKGROUND

1. The Commission on Religious Education (CORE) has launched a consultation on its interim report, "*Religious Education for All*", which will be open until 9.00am on Monday 4 December 2017.
2. The report can be found at the following link:
<http://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Commission-on-Religious-Education-Interim-Report-2017.pdf>
3. The Commission hopes to hear from as wide a range of people and organisations as possible, and people are encouraged to consider responding either in a personal capacity or on behalf of an organisation, or both.
4. A link to the report has been sent to all HSACRE Members independently of this agenda, and Members have been encouraged to read the report before the meeting and make any personal representations regarding the report using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CoREConsult1>
5. To allow those wanting to respond to the call for evidence to think about their responses before filling in the form if they wish, the full set of questions in the call for evidence can be found at the following link:
<http://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Interim-report-consultation-survey-final.pdf>
6. Members of HSACRE will discuss the report at the meeting, and then a full response to the consultation will be sent to CORE once agreed by the Committee.
7. The questions that require a combined response are attached to this report as Appendix A.