



## CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 10TH DECEMBER 2009

**SUBJECT: HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2010**

**REPORT BY: ESIS**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report is to inform members of Holocaust issues.

### 2. SUMMARY

2.1 Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is an annual event that takes place on 27th January. HMD was established in the UK in 2000 and the first HMD was held in January 2001.

2.2 At its last SACRE meeting Caerphilly SACRE discussed the annual event of Holocaust Memorial Day and its theme for 2010 '**The Legacy of Hope**'. Caerphilly SACRE agreed to write to schools reminding them of HMD and also of the availability of HMD resources on the website.

2.3 The clerk also wrote to schools (Appendix 1) to inform them that Cardiff local authority was hosting an Anne Frank exhibition in November (5th – 29th November) and schools from local authorities in Wales were invited to attend free of charge. The exhibition was available Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

2.4 The exhibition deals not only with issues of holocaust education but also contemporary issues of bullying and racism in schools and society.

2.5 Any school interested should contact [www.cardiffmuseums/annefrank](http://www.cardiffmuseums/annefrank).

### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members of Caerphilly SACRE note the contents of the report and action taken by officers.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Copy of letter sent to all schools