

SACREs and the Local Community



SACRE Survey

This survey is being sent to all SACREs in Wales by WASACRE. The survey aims to access information concerning SACRE representation on Committee A (Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations), co-opted representation, SACRE relations with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations, and SACRE involvement with local interfaith organisations and other local interfaith initiatives.

On the basis of your responses, WASACRE will produce a report mapping the relationships between SACREs and their local communities with the aim of collating and sharing information, experiences, and practice.

Please return the completed survey to Tania ap Siôn, Secretary to WASACRE, by email or post by **20 July 2010**:

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What is the name of your SACRE:

SECTION A

The questions in SECTION A are about SACRE representatives in Committee A (i.e. representatives of Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations which reflect the principle religious traditions of your area).

1. Which Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations are represented on your SACRE (please include numbers of places allocated to each group)?

2. Has your SACRE experienced any issues with securing appropriate representation for Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

3. Is your SACRE satisfied that its membership appropriately reflects the relevant Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations in your area?

YES / NO

If NO, please provide details.

SECTION B

The questions in SECTION B are about co-opted SACRE representatives.

1. Do you have any co-opted representatives on your SACRE?

YES / NO

If YES, please list the bodies/organisations they represent.

2. Is your SACRE satisfied that its co-opted representation is appropriate for SACRE in your area?

YES / NO

If NO, please provide details.

SECTION C

The questions in SECTION C are about SACRE relations with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations in your area.

1. List the contacts your SACRE has with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations in your area.

2. List any relevant contacts your SACRE has with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations outside your area.

3. Has your SACRE been involved in any projects or activities which have involved Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations in your area?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

4. Has your SACRE been involved in any other initiatives which promote relevant aspects of community cohesion in your area.

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

5. Is there anything further that your SACRE could do to promote:

- (a) relevant and productive relations with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations in your area.

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

- (b) relevant aspects of community cohesion in your area.

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

SECTION D

The questions in SECTION D are about your SACRE's relations with local interfaith organisations and involvement in other local interfaith initiatives or projects.

1. Are you aware of a local forum of faiths or interfaith council which brings together members of the major faiths in your area? (that is, the 'main' local interfaith body – where one exists – usually with some kind of council or forum).

YES / NO

If YES, what is its name/s?

2. Are any members of your SACRE involved in this group(s)?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

3. Is your SACRE represented on this group/s?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

4. Has your SACRE worked with one or more local interfaith groups on particular projects?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

5. Has your SACRE worked with any other local interfaith initiatives on particular projects?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

6. Have you any comments on your SACRE's experiences in this area, for example, of working jointly with the local interfaith body (or other local interfaith initiatives), or equally of **not** being able to work jointly, or achieve a satisfactory mode of communication and mutual awareness.

7. Is there anything further that your SACRE could do with regard to its relations with local interfaith bodies that would increase interfaith understanding and community cohesion?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details.

Are there any additional comments that you wish to make?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY.