

Minutes of the Swindon SACRE Collective Working Party

Swindon Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH
Wednesday 8th February 2012
9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Those present

Paul Sunners, David Burbidge, Janet French, Penny Summers, Arun Bedi
Sarah Lane Cawte, Katy Staples

Apologies

Mandy Saddleton

1. What Guidance do we want?

The working party discussed what guidance they thought Swindon Schools would need and want – and made a list of what they would like to see included in guidance for Schools.

2. What already exists?

The working party explored existing guidance from other local authorities to see if any would fit Swindon's needs.

What was positive, what we felt was not needed, and also aspects that we would want to be included that were not present.

3. Next steps

- The group decided that the newly written North Somerset Guidance had most of the features that we felt Swindon Schools would need and it was, in the main, well expressed and included an excellent list of web-based resources.
- It was decided that, with some amendments and extra appendices, we should recommend to Swindon SACRE that this North Somerset Guidance should be offered to our schools.

(We have permission from Dave Francis, the author of the guidance, to use it with the proviso that he is attributed.)

- KS to make amendments and source/adapt/write the appendices.

The group also felt that, in order to make it owned by Swindon Schools and as a way of advertising the new Guidance, we would offer a **“Wisdom Gathering” competition** for all schools to enter (see flyer).

Katy Staples
14 March 2012