Minutes, SC SPHE Development Group meeting 9

Jan 23rd 2024

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Agenda and minutes	Louis Callaghan was welcomed to the meeting (representing ASTI). The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with no matters arising. The agenda was agreed.	
Consultation Report	The group agreed that the consultation report had progressed well since the last meeting and noted additions and enhancements. In the final section it was suggested that the need for whole school SPHE CPD might be noted as well as the need for ITE.	
Changes to the draft specification	The group reviewed all the changes to the specification and were satisfied that the changes reflect the consultation feedback and were reflective of the Development Group's deliberations at the December 2023 meeting. Some further tweaks were discussed as well as some small changes to the glossary. The role of assessment guidance and exemplars of work was also discussed.	The final Report and Specification will be internally reviewed and then presented to Board for Senior Cycle and Council meetings in March 2024
SPHE in Transition Year	The Development Group offered ideas for potential topics and themes that might be addressed in TY SPHE micro-modules.	
Reflecting on the work of the DG	As this was the final meeting, the group took some time at the end to share their reflections on their experience of being involved in the Development Group for SPHE.	