Note of SPHE/RSE Post-primary Development Group online meeting, Dec 2021

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Housekeeping, governance, minutes and matters arising	The minutes of the meeting held in November were approved, the agenda was agreed and no conflicts of interest were declared. There were no matters arising.	
Review aim, rationale and course outline	A third draft of the aim, rationale and course overview was discussed and some further small adjustments were suggested.	The suggestions will be incorporated into the next draft of the specification for consideration at the January Dev Group meeting.
3. Timeline of work	An overview of work achieved by the development group thus far and key actions and timelines for future developments was present. The group acknowledged the huge body of work that has been achieved, despite the challenging circumstances of the past year. Points raised in reviewing the work plan included: Important to provide an extended period for consultation on the updated SC specification next year and ensure engagement of all stakeholders. The group is also keen to contribute to advice on conditions needed for successful implementation of a new SPHE/RSE curriculum.	
4. Review draft Learning Outcomes	The group carefully considered the draft learning outcomes for the <i>Making healthy choices, Relationships</i> and <i>Sexuality</i> and <i>Mental health and wellbeing</i> strands and provided very helpful suggestions regarding amendments and reordering of some LOS.	Careful consideration will be given to all the suggestions and these will be incorporated into an updated set of LOs for review at the next meeting.
5. Preview of video presentation for Toolkits	A narrated Powerpoint presentation on the topic 'LGBTQI+ students' experience of SPHE/RSE and guidance for teachers' created by Dr Aoife Neary, was viewed by the group and agreed for publication on the curriclumonline post primary toolkits.	The video will be circulated to the Dev Group and published online shortly afterwards.
Dates for next meeting	Thursday, January 27 th	