

Note of SPHE Development Group meeting

Nov 2023

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Agenda and minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with no matters arising. The agenda was agreed.	
Initial findings from consultation	The Development Group were presented with an overview of the scale and scope of the recent consultation on the draft Senior Cycle SPHE curriculum. The Development Group then received a summary of the initial insights and findings from the consultation which concluded November 3 rd . As the review of consultation feedback is ongoing, no decisions were made regarding implications for the final specification. Once the feedback is fully analysed a report on the consultation will be drafted and this will inform suggested changes to the final specification which will be brought back to the next Development Group meeting for discussion.	Draft report on consultation and implications for the final specification to be discussed at next meeting
Toolkit update and review of additional documents	A draft guidance document to support teachers in planning for the diversity of learners in the SPHE classroom was discussed and suggested changes will be incorporated before publication in the online toolkits. In addition, the group provided feedback on draft elaborations for Junior Cycle SPHE Learning Outcomes 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 (Strand 4: Emotional Wellbeing). With some minor revisions, these are now ready for design, translation and publication.	Subject to changes, these documents are now agreed for publication
Date for next meetings	Dates for further meetings were agreed	