Note of SPHE Development Group meeting 8

December 13th 2023 (online)

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Agenda and minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with no matters arising. The agenda was agreed.	
Updates	The group were updated on SPHE developments generally, including meetings with parents. The group also shared their experiences of feedback on the new JC curriculum and noted that the NCCA information and slides were helpful in introducing the new curriculum in schools. The group agreed on the importance of Principals being well informed so that they can handle difficult conversations that may arise.	
Changes to the draft specification	The group reviewed changes to the aim, specific learning outcomes and the 'Teaching and learning in SPHE' section of the specification. All suggested changes were noted and will be reflected in the final copy. Changes to the sections on assessment and the glossaries will be discussed at the next and final meeting of the Development Group	Discussion and suggested changes will inform work in finalising the specification.
Date for next meetings	Jan 23 rd 2024	