

Note of SPHE post-primary DG online meeting, December, 2020

Agenda item		Decision/Action
1. Housekeeping, governance, minutes and matters arising	The minutes of the meeting held on Nov 11 th were approved, the agenda was agreed and no conflicts of interest were declared.	
2. Research	The group discussed the research paper 'Talking about Sex and Sexual Behaviour of Young People in Ireland' (ESRI, 2020), with particular reference to some of the research findings relevant to our work.	
3. Content map of the Interim Guidance Toolkit	The group were given a pre-view of how the materials will appear on curriculumonline.ie. While the fully designed site will create a more visually attractive and user-friendly toolkit, the group was in agreement that the overall content and proposed design for the toolkit is very much in line with what will be useful to SPHE teachers.	Action Move from a mock-up of the website to design, with the aim of publishing some materials online early 2021
4. Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Resource Lists	The redrafted JC and SC resources were reviewed and specific guidance was sought from the group in relation to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether some specific JC resources which are now somewhat dated should continue to be listed? After some discussion it was agreed that these would be included in the resource lists until updated resources are published by the HSE, June 2021. 2. Whether resources that were developed for junior cycle should be listed within the senior cycle list? It was agreed that some of would continue to be listed, although it should be stated that they are JC resources 	Decision Subject to incorporating feedback from this DG meeting, the resource lists will now move to design and publication
5. Draft guidance materials	There high quality of the draft materials was commented upon and overall feedback was very positive. Some specific suggestions points which could be added or elaborated were noted in relation to the various documents.	Action Incorporate feedback from the group and prepare for publication
AOB	There was no AOB	
Dates for next meeting	January 26 th 2021	