

Note of meeting: SC SPHE Development Group #5

April 20th, 2023

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Agenda and minutes	The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the group and the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with no matters arising.	
Reviewing draft support materials for teachers	Short documents which elaborate and provide guidance on a select number of Learning Outcomes were reviewed and feedback taken, namely LOs 3.8 and 3.10 (Junior Cycle SPHE) and LO 1.1 and 2.7 (draft SC SPHE specification). The group welcomed the style, approach and format of these documents and agreed that they will provide an important layer of additional support for teachers. It was also agreed that such guidance will provide school leaders with clarity regarding the learning in SPHE and empower them in providing leadership support for the curriculum at junior and senior cycle.	Feedback will inform the redrafting of these documents and of additional support materials.
Reviewing draft specification	The Development Group reviewed the following sections of the draft specification – aim, rationale, overview and learning outcomes. Some suggested changes were agreed and will be reflected in the next draft. As there was insufficient time to discuss and provide feedback on the draft glossary, the Development Group agreed to forward their feedback on this section of the draft specification by email.	A redrafted specification (reflecting agreed changes) will be circulated to the Development Group within a week, inviting further suggestions.
AOB	None	
Date for next meeting	May 18 th 2023	