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Report by Gillian Georgiou, Diocesan RE Adviser for meeting of SACRE on 12 March 2019

During the last few months, many schools have continued to request subject knowledge support to help effectively deliver the new Lincolnshire agreed syllabus for RE. I have focused on delivering training to church schools, although, as ever, Wendy and I try to reach as many schools as possible and work flexibly around each other's diaries.

We are about to begin the second phase of the REConnecting Lincolnshire project, a creative project that addresses issues including religious and cultural literacy, personal and communal identity, and learning to live well together. We will be working with clusters of secondary and primary schools in both the East Coast region and the Grantham area.

I am also spending a significant amount of time supporting schools in light of the new SIAMS (Section 48) Evaluation Schedule. This is the basis of the church school inspection; the schedule assesses the extent to which RE is effective based on the Church of England Statement of Entitlement. A new version of this statement is due to be published imminently.

