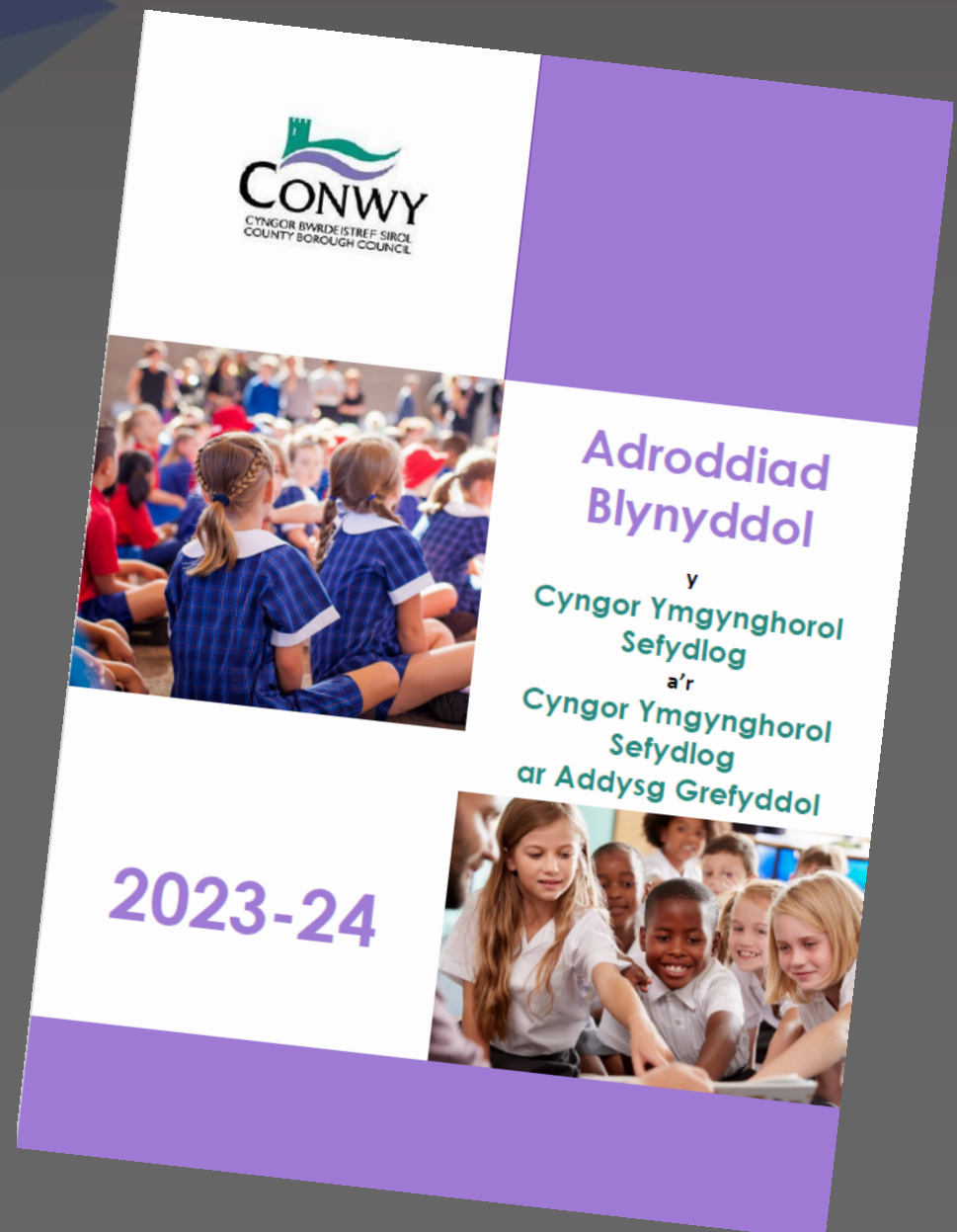
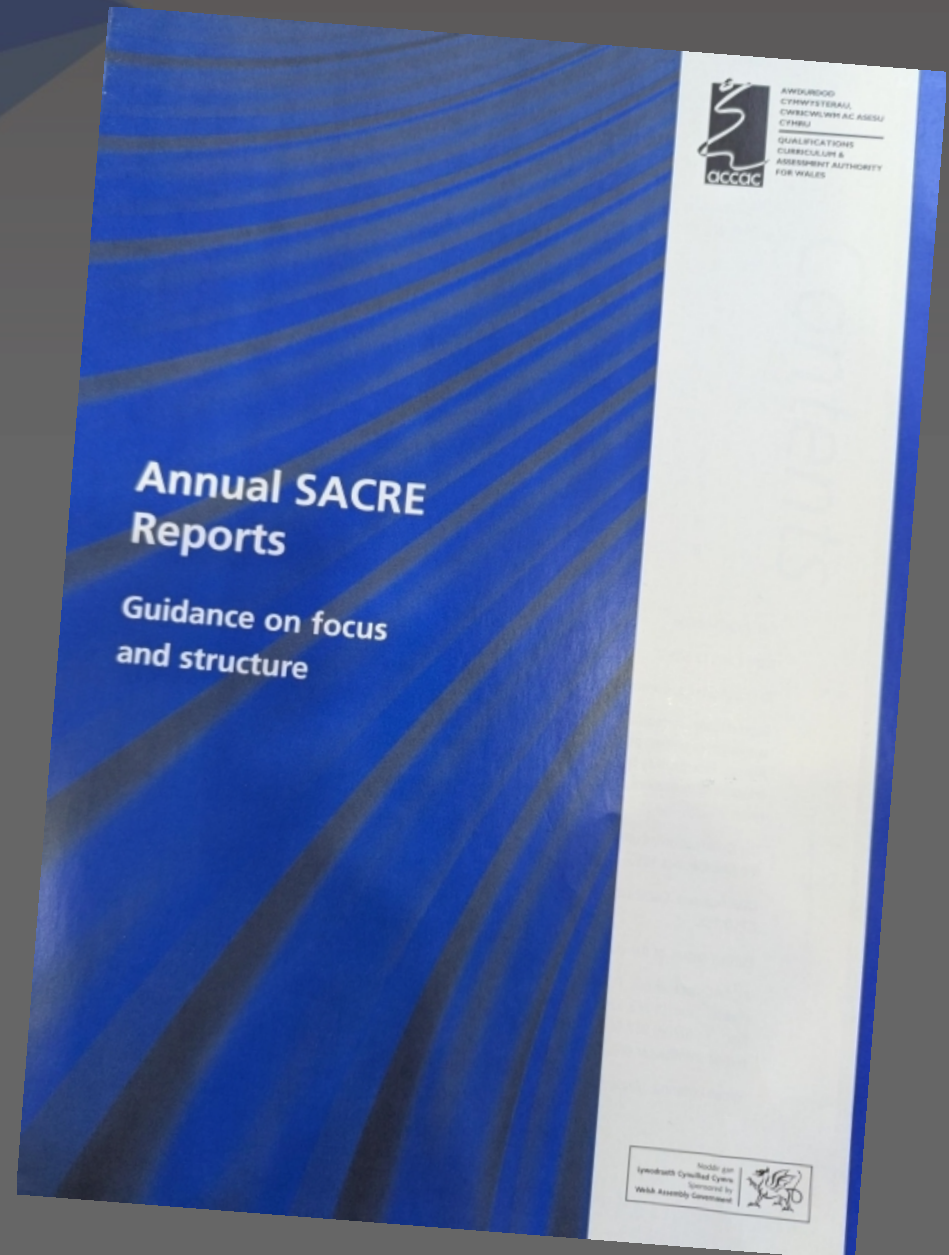
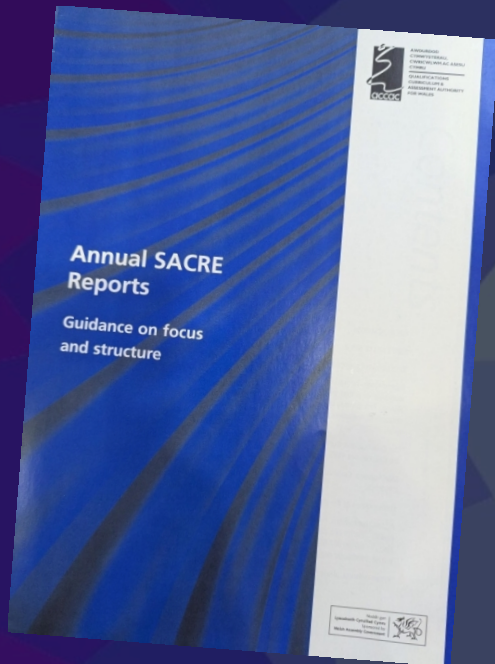

SACRE Annual Reports



Back Ground



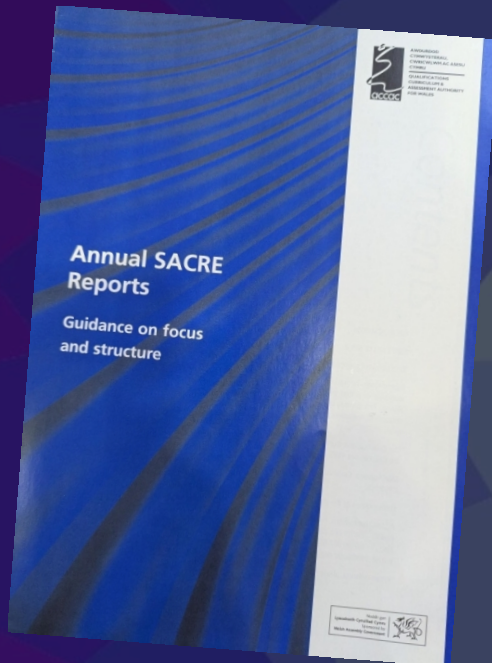
Requirements of an Annual Report



SACRE reports must by law:

- specify any matters in respect of which the SACRE has given advice to the LEA
 - broadly describe the nature of the advice given. and
 - where any such matter was not referred to the SACRE by the LEA, give the SACRE's reasons for offering advice on that matter.
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- The advice given would apply to schools within the LEA that follow the locally agreed syllabus and would not necessarily apply to schools that followed different requirements. e.g a diocesan syllabus,

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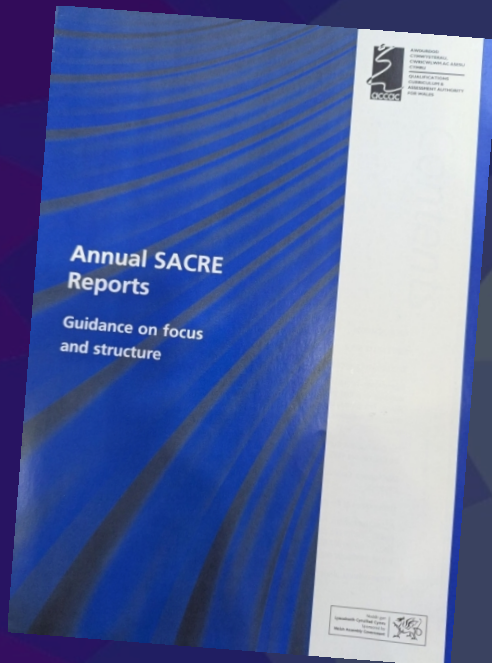


SACRE reports should follow a common structure and should provide clear, concise, focused Information. The following structure is recommended:

Contents All SACRE reports should include a contents page.

Executive summary This section should include a brief summary of the advice that has been given to the LEA within the reporting period stating whether the LEA has acted on or intends to act on the advice given.

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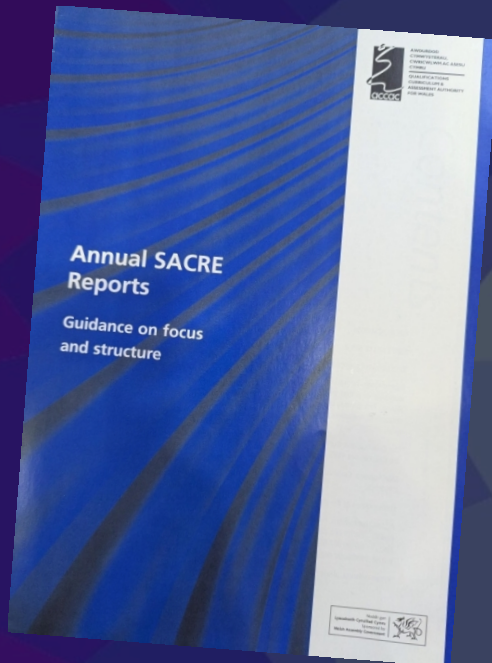
SACRE reports should follow a common structure and should provide clear, concise, focused Information. The following structure is recommended;

Advice to the LEA The main body of the report must contain advice on:

- religious education, in accordance with the locally agreed syllabus
- methods of teaching
- the choice of teaching materials
- the provision for training for teachers
- collective worship.

In addition, the report should contain advice on other matters, including how the LEA might respond to local and national issues

What's Changed



The Annual Report Guidance document is not in current circulation as it is only available in hard copy and many LAs may not have access to this.

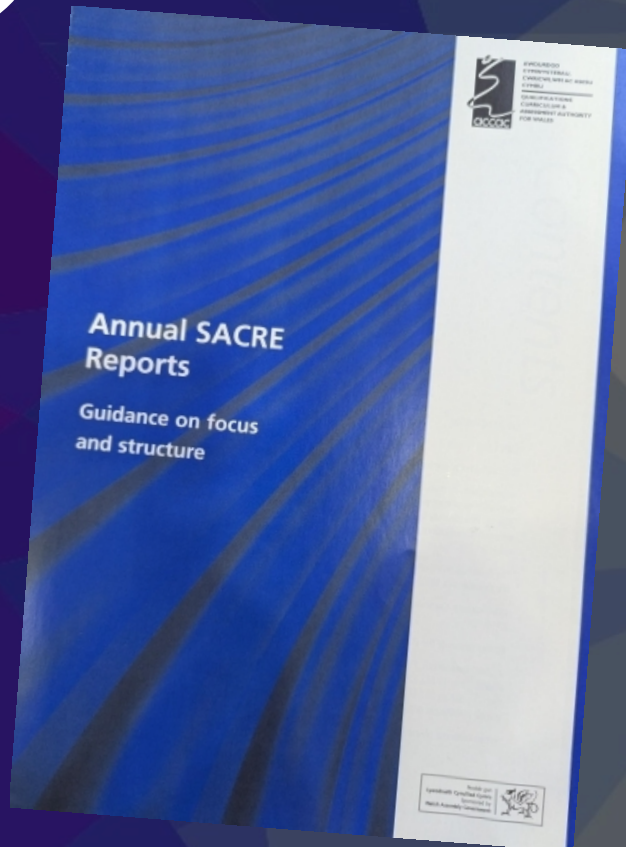
Language is outdated in relation to the Curriculum for Wales, RVE and legislation around SACRE/SAC. It is also outdated in terms of LA structure.

Advice on Collective Worship needs to be updated in terms of language used.

Annual Report Review:



What's Next?



The document requires a re-write rather than an update.

Agreed expected requirements of SAC(RE) annual Reports.

The annual report should be an opportunity for SAC(RE)s and LAs to reflect on progress made in the past year.

It should also plan forward to the next year (*management plan*).

A review of annual reports be completed periodically across Wales in order to identify good practice that can be shared.