

1.3 The Local Agreed Syllabus Committees and the Agreed Syllabus Conference

The process of reviewing the Local Agreed Syllabus is a complex one, examining needs across the key stages and different knowledge and experience.

The 1996 Education Act requires the Local Authority to convene an Agreed Syllabus Conference every five years to review its Local Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

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Agreed Syllabus Conference (2025 Revision)

When the Agreed Syllabus Conference met on 25 February 2025 the Local Agreed Syllabus was unanimously agreed for adoption, for use across the Authority from April 2025 for a period of five academic years.

Membership of the Agreed Syllabus Conference

Group A

- Mrs L Stammers - Methodist (Barnsley Circuit)
- Imam Abdul Aziz (Barnsley Mosque)
- Deborah Roberts (Humanist Society)
- Mark Reasbeck (Gateway Church)

Group B

- Mrs J Wiles (Leeds Diocese)
- Mrs G Bunn (Leeds Diocese)
- Mrs C Turner (Leeds Diocese)
- Mrs N Platts (Leeds Diocese)

Group C

- Miss J Woollands (NEU)
- Mrs S Lees (Vice Chair) (NEU)
- Mrs R Needham (NEU)
- Mrs J Race (VOICE)

Group D

- Cllr T Shepherd (LA Representative)
- Cllr S Holling (LA Representative)
- Cllr P McCarthy (LA Representative)
- Cllr P Markham (LA Representative)
- Cllr S Tattersall (LA Representative)

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