

## **The SACRE –self-evaluation and development planning**

The prime purpose of self-evaluation is to improve outcomes.

When self-evaluation is an established part of the improvement planning cycle, it is a key management tool.

Focus primarily on how well self-evaluation processes lead to improvement.

In order to plan future developments the SACRE will need to come to a view on the effectiveness of self-evaluation, look at how well the SACRE has brought about improvements over time.

Consider self-evaluation as a process, not a one-off event.

Regard self-evaluation as the first, essential step in bringing about change and improvement.

Consider these three key questions that sit at the heart of effective self-evaluation and development planning:

- How well are we doing?
- How do we know?
- How can we improve things further?

**Consider how well the SACRE uses information from self-evaluation to plan for improvements, to undertake improvement work.**

It is a mistake to view self-evaluation as a one-off event.

Consider how far the SACRE's self-evaluation takes account of the views of a wide range of **stakeholders**

**Use information from self- evaluation to plan for improvements and to ensure a regular process of monitoring, evaluation and improvement planning.**