Further to your Information request FOI64051, please find your questions and our responses below:

I want to know whether your council or any official education authorities connected with it suggest that schools in your area could use the BBC CD-Rom Sex and Relationship pack/CD-Rom and/or Channel 4's Living and Growing in any PSHE or any other lessons, and if so what age group it/they are recommended for?

Response: I have been advised in partnership with the East Berkshire NHS, Slough and Bracknell we issued guidance for the three East Berkshire LAs in 2002 which recommended BBC video Sex and Relationship pack/video and Channel 4's Living and Growing to address SRE. Ten years ago there were two/three videos one for ages 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11. We advised schools to look at the videos first and to invite parents to hear about the individual school's approach to teach SRE and include viewings of the videos selected. When some schools did that one or two parents quite often were concerned about the explicit language used for parts of the body in the Living and Growing video. We used to justify this by saying that it fine for families to have their pet names for these parts but important for children to know the correct names to prevent confusion later on. Nowadays many schools still use these resources but as I have not seen the latest versions I cannot comment as to suitability.

When last asked about them I gave the same advice, ie view first and offered one or two alternative CD/DVD resources which I know to be good and up to date.

This concludes your request FOI64051.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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