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This is the first year of this specification and Centres should be congratulated on the high standard of work submitted for moderation, which covered the full mark range. There was evidence of excellent teaching and learning. It is pleasing to see that Centres have embraced the specification in such a positive way by adapting teaching materials to meet the assessment criteria. Much of the work seen exceeded the suggested word count and was of a very high standard.

Most Centres applied the assessment criteria accurately. A few Centres were overly strict when applying the criteria but still remained within tolerance.

The topics chosen covered the full range within the specification. Many Centres included evidence of visits to Places of Worship which aided their written coursework, and enhanced the candidates experience of the specification.

In general, the administration by Centres was good with the majority including the CCS160 and submitting the work of candidates by the stated date. However, a few Centres need to aim to submit the candidates' work by the set date with the required documentation.

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