**Application Form to be a Spiritual Accompanier**

**Please return to**

**🖰** Julian: [spirituality.adviser@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:spirituality.adviser@sheffield.anglican.org) or **🖂** Revd Dr Julian Raffay, Wentworth Vicarage, Church Drive, Rotherham S62 7TW

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| **Good Practice (GP) for Spiritual Accompaniers** |
| 1. Grounded in, or seeking a place in, a Christian community – this is the normal expectation |
| 1. Has undergone training in spiritual accompaniment and/or had detailed experience as a spiritual accompanier |
| 1. Able to demonstrate evidence of own continuing spiritual development |
| 1. Is receiving regular Spiritual Accompaniment |
| 1. Is receiving current supervision or seeking it |
| 1. Is clear about what is being offered, including any relevant skills or particular approaches |
| 1. Aware of issues associated with vulnerable adults, child protection etc. |
| 1. Aware of, and sensitive towards other traditions, faiths, beliefs, racial/cultural differences |
| 1. Has clarity regarding boundaries eg contact with those seen outside of spiritual accompaniment |
| 1. Aware of how life events may affect ability to practice |
| 1. Clear about, and communicate with each person seen, practical details eg. any financial charges made, venue etc |
| 1. Accountable to the Bishop of Sheffield's Advisor in Spirituality |

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| **Surname** **Title**  **First Name** |
| **Address** **Email**  **Post Code** **Phone number(s)** |
| **Details of Christian church/community you attend or member of (GP 1)**  **Name of Christian community**  **Denomination** |
| **Please provide details of any relevant spiritual accompaniment training undertaken,**  **including dates (GP 2)** |
| **Please provide brief details of your spiritual journey (GP 3)** |
| **We especially welcome applicants with disabilities. Please use this space to share with us any information that may be helpful to you.**  **Would you like the Bishop’s Adviser to discuss this with you? Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)** |
| **How did you first hear about spiritual accompaniment?**  **How did you find out how to contact us?** |
| **Please give contact details of two people who will provide a reference regarding your suitability to offer spiritual accompaniment**   1. **Name Address**     **Email/phone**  **2. Name Address**  **Email/phone** |
| **How often do you receive spiritual accompaniment? (GP 4)** |
| **How often do you receive supervision? (GP 5)**  **If you’re not receiving supervision yet, but you would like to access it, please contact  Suzanna Schofield** [**suzanna.schofield@sheffield.anglican.org**](mailto:suzanna.schofield@sheffield.anglican.org) **or on 01709 309 147** |
| **Describe what you seek to offer as a spiritual accompanier (GP 6)**  **Please give details of any additional skills offered eg Ignatian exercises, music, art, dreams etc** |
| **Practical Details (GP 11)**  **Venue eg home, office -----------------------------------------**  **access for people with disabilities? Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)**  **Times offered eg. anytime/daytime/evenings/days of week -----------------------------------------**  **Current number coming for spiritual accompaniment ---------------------------------------**  **How many more could you accompany? ---------------------------------------**  **Have you any preferences for whom you see?**  **eg clergy/no clergy etc ----------------------------------------**  **Do you charge or ask for a donation? Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)** |
| **Date and organiser of last safeguarding training attended -----------------------------------------**  **Please tick to consent to the following:**   * **I have read and agree to act within the guidelines of the** [**Safeguarding Policy**](https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/support/safeguarding/) **of the Diocese of Sheffield (GP 7)** * **I agree to be accountable to the Bishop of Sheffield’s Adviser on Spirituality (GP 12)** * **I agree to promptly inform** [spirituality.adviser@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:spirituality.adviser@sheffield.anglican.org) **(07907 331 859) of any changes to my circumstances which may influence my spiritually accompanying others e.g. reduction in numbers etc**   **Signed Date**  ***Thank you for applying to offer the ministry of spiritual accompaniment.*** |