**Application Form to be a Spiritual Accompanier**

**Please return to**

**🖰** Julian: 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
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| 1. Has undergone training in spiritual accompaniment and/or had detailed experience as a spiritual accompanier
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| 1. Able to demonstrate evidence of own continuing spiritual development
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| 1. Is receiving regular Spiritual Accompaniment
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| 1. Is receiving current supervision or seeking it
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| 1. Is clear about what is being offered, including any relevant skills or particular approaches
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| 1. Aware of issues associated with vulnerable adults, child protection etc.
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| 1. Aware of, and sensitive towards other traditions, faiths, beliefs, racial/cultural differences
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| 1. Has clarity regarding boundaries eg contact with those seen outside of spiritual accompaniment
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| 1. Aware of how life events may affect ability to practice
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| 1. Clear about, and communicate with each person seen, practical details eg. any financial charges made, venue etc
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| 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** **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 **(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.*** |