

## Good Practice (GP) for Spiritual Accompaniers

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

### **Any questions or concerns, please contact**

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