

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR CHURCH EDI CHAMPIONS

Connexionally the requirement for church officers (as opposed to Circuit and District) has only been offered as guidance rather than a requirement. There is no official job description yet.

I offer the following.

- 1) The role of the Church EDI officer is to receive and disseminate information from the Circuit officers.
- 2) To raise issues of EDI on the Church Council - including from 3) below.
- 3) To be a point of contact for anyone raising concerns about equality issues.
- 4) To liaise with the safeguarding officer.
- 5) Where necessary, signpost people to support including DARS.
- 6) To work with the minister in promoting EDI/JDS strategy.

It is not the EDI officers' job to solve the issue themselves.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH – DARS (Discrimination and Abuse Response Service)

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-church/resources-events-and-support/discrimination-and-abuse-response-service/>

EDI TOOLKIT

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-church/training-for-justice-dignity-and-solidarity/edi-toolkit-equality-diversity-and-inclusion/>