

Good Practice (GP) for Spiritual Accompaniers

Spiritual Accompaniers in the Diocese of Sheffield should:

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

Any questions or concerns, please contact

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