

Pre-Authorisation Checks Spiritual Accompanier

The Diocese of Sheffield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All Spiritual Accompaniers are expected to share this commitment. Applicants will be subject to [Safer Recruitment](#) processes. Please contact Rev Dr Julian Raffay, [The Bishop's Adviser on Spirituality](#) if you would like to discuss this.

- You will be asked to provide two referees, one of which should be a leader from [your training course](#) and/or someone who can give account of your experience in offering spiritual accompaniment.
- You will be asked for verification of identity.
- Church of England clergy will be required to evidence having Permission to Officiate.
- Anyone seeking to enrol on [The Art of Spiritual Accompaniment](#) will be expected to have completed Basic, Foundation, and Domestic Abuse safeguarding training before joining the course.
- Disclosure and Barring Service checks are not currently required.