

LMMR: Revised process since 2017

THE AREA REVIEW CO-ORDINATOR (ARC)

The ARC, in consultation with the Area Pastoral Committee, will determine which churches should undergo an LMMR

The ARC will appoint the pair of visitors to carry out the review

THE VISITORS: Pastorate Facilitator (PF) & Minister Facilitator (MF)

The PF will liaise with the Church secretary to choose a launch date

The MF contacts the minister to ensure he / she knows what is happening and to pass on the form to be completed. The minister will be encouraged to write a short statement summarising his / her vision for the church's future.

The PF & MF envision the Church regarding the LMMR process

The Church appoints its review team. (this could be the whole church if the church is small) and will include however many Elders is deemed appropriate. The minister will give the review team his / her vision summary for the church's future.

THE REVIEW TEAM

The Review Team will meet for however many times is necessary to work towards completing the Living Document. (The PF may attend the first of these to ensure everything has been understood)

The completed Living document is sent to the PF & MF, the latter passing on a copy to the Minister

THE MINISTER

The Minister completes the Minister's Review Form in the light of the Living document

Minister meets with the MF to discuss both documents

Minister completes part 4 of the review form following this discussion

CONCLUDING THE PROCESS

A church meeting is held which the PF & MF will normally attend

The Living document is presented to the church and noted

The Minister's report is presented and noted

Copies of the Living Document & Minister's report are sent to the ARC, who will pass copies to the Pastoral Committee & Synod office