

CONFIDENTIAL Candidate's Proforma and Narrative Stage 2

Please type this form. What you say will help the Bishops' Advisers to begin to assess how deeply you are inhabiting the Six Qualities for Discernment. It will also help them in preparing for your Interview.

Section A - Your Personal Details

(This will contain the usual key data about the person on page 1 including category of Sponsorship etc)

Section B – About you

Word limit for Section B: 1,600 words

Occupational history

Please give a brief chronological account (with dates) of your occupational pattern since leaving full time education. Please indicate your reasons for leaving any position you have held. Your occupational pattern can include voluntary and family responsibilities.

Significant life events and their impact upon you

Please outline chronologically any key times/events in your life, giving a brief description of their influence on you and how they have helped to shape you as a person. Please note: the development of your calling does not need to be narrated here, as there is opportunity to write about this in Section C.

Your learning

What would you like the Advisers to know about any learning you have undertaken? Please note that you do not have to list any qualifications you might have, though you can if you wish to. Please include any Christian learning or courses undertaken that you would like the Advisers to be aware of.

Section C - The Six Qualities

Word limit for Section C: 3000 words

*Your responses to the Six Qualities will help to bring you and your sense of calling to life for the Advisers. They will want to see in your narrative your personal growth and development. You are invited to write about yourself in relation to each of the six qualities drawing on the work you have done with your DDO. **You are advised to read the Guidance Notes before completing this section of the form.** Please write as fully and as candidly as you can within the confines of the word limit for this section.*

Love for God

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate - **Is reliant on God and lives out an infectious, life transforming faith | Is rooted in Scripture, the worship of the Church and the traditions of faith | Whole-heartedly, generously and attractively engages with God's world | Is prayerful and studies the Bible.**

What do you want to tell the Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Love for God?

Call to Ministry

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate - **Responds to the call of Christ to be a disciple | Understands the distinctive nature of ordained diaconal or priestly ministry | Is committed to being a public and representative person | Articulates an inner sense of call.**

What do you want to tell the Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Call to Ministry?

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Love for People

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate - **Welcomes Christ in others, listens, values and respects; cares for those in poverty and the marginalised | Builds relationships which are enabling and collaborative | Shows God's compassion for the world | Has empathy and awareness of how others receive them.**

What do you want to tell the Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Love for People?

Wisdom

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate - **Is inquisitive, curious and open to new learning | Shows leadership that enables thriving and healthy Churches, handles conflict and can lead in mission | Is robust, courageous and prepared to take risks | Is a mature and integrated person of stability and integrity.**

What do you want to tell the Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Wisdom?

Fruitfulness

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate - **Embraces the different and enables others to be witnesses | Shows the capacity to exercise sacramental, liturgical and effective teaching ministry | Shares faith in Christ and can accompany others in their faith | Has resilience and stamina.**

What do you want to tell the advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Fruitfulness?

Potential

The Discernment Grid indicates that the Candidate has the potential to - **Grow in faith and to be open to navigating the future in the company of Christ | Manage change and see the big picture | See where God is working in the world and respond with missionary imagination | Be adaptable and agile.**

What do you want to tell the Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Potential?

Section D – Further information to help you at your Stage 2 Event

Word limit for Section D: 200 words

Disabilities and support needed

If you consider yourself to have a disability, please give details here of any support that you will need in order to participate in the Stage 2 Event. Please mention any specific learning needs such as dyslexia, if appropriate.

Anything else

In no more than 150 words, please outline anything not covered above that you feel it would be helpful for the Stage Two Advisers to know.

[GDPR statement

New statement, signed by Candidate, as before]