The Methodist Church in Ireland
Local Preachers

Interview following training with applicant for the office of Local Preacher

Interview Report Form

This interview shall be conducted at a meeting of the Circuit Executive. The interview shall be conducted by the Superintendent Minister or her/his nominee and should take the form of a conversation.

The purpose of this interview is to hear again from the applicant their sense of **call** *to Local Preaching, to evidence that she/he has the* ***competence*** *and* ***character*** *to serve God's people in this office, and to confirm that all the necessary training prescribed by MCI has been completed.*

The interview consists of three standard questions and is intended to be reasonably informal in style. The Superintendent (or nominee) should record below their observations regarding the answers to these questions.

Name of Applicant:

Q1 - Tell us a bit of how your sense of call as a LP has been affirmed while training.

Q2 – Tell us how your understanding of the purpose of preaching has developed during training.

Q3 – MCI discipline requires all preachers lay and ordained to participate in Continued Ministry Development (CMD), to preach and teach its doctrines and observe the discipline. Are you willing to observe this discipline? Yes/No

Q4 – Do you understand that there is an expectation that LPs will make themselves available for LP Sunday each year?

If the members of the Circuit Executive are satisfied with the applicant's answers, the Circuit Executive shall recommend to the Ministerial Secretary of the Connexional Local Preachers' Committee that the applicant be accredited as a Local Preacher in The Methodist Church In Ireland.

Circuit Executive

The Circuit Executive has examined the above applicant and recommends that she/he be accredited as a Local Preacher in The Methodist Church In Ireland.

Signed..... ....

Superintendent Secretary Date

This form should be forwarded to the Ministerial Secretary of the Connexional LPs' Committee immediately following the Circuit Executive.