

**Healing Adviser**

**Background and Information Paper**

This new role will be located within the Committee for Ministry of the diocese of Chester and responsible to the Director for the Committee for Ministry.

This is a voluntary post, envisaged to require a time commitment of 0.5 to1 day per week. The role is open to ordained and lay applicants and is a Bishop’s appointment, initially for a term of 3 years.

The suitable candidate will have an understanding of the theology of healing, together with the ability to work with all traditions within the Church of England. They will have an understanding of the safeguarding policies of the diocese of Chester, especially in relation to areas of healing. The ability to handle confidential information is essential. A background in health care is desirable but not essential.

As a voluntary position, there is no renumeration for the role but travelling, training and other expenses incurred in carrying out the role would be reimbursed.

Applications should be made by returning the completed application form to Liz Geddes, [liz.geddes@chester.anglican.org](mailto:liz.geddes@chester.anglican.org) by 5pm on Friday 4th June 2021.

Interviews will take place on Monday 21st June 2021.

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