

APPENDIX IV

JOINT EMERGING CHURCH GROUP

a) Attendance at Going for Growth Day Conferences

2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Ayr	70	Linlithgow	50	Aberdeen	21	Inverness	7	Orkney	
Dornoch	24	Oban	20	Glasgow	31			(TBC)	
Dundee	80	Lerwick	29						

b) Attendance at Fresh Expressions Vision Days, hosted as follow-up to Going for Growth days.

2015		2016		2017	
Dornoch	42	Kilmelford	42	Glasgow	16
Kilmarnock	44	Linlithgow	44	Aberdeen	30
Perth	27	Lerwick	27		

c) Attendance at Going for Growth Summer School

106 people attended the Summer School programme, from 28 different Presbyteries, with around half attending all three.

Total	106
Ordained	55
Church employee (Church of Scotland or other)	12
Other	39

This echoes findings in the Church of England on the importance of ordained, and lay pioneers. Of particular note is the number of attendees who were neither ordained Ministers, or in the employment of the church or para-church agency. This is what has been referred to as the 'lay-lay' and their impact on fresh expressions and church growth is significant. The research findings are at <https://goo.gl/7BC8ft>.

d) Case Studies for Evaluation of Fresh Expressions

Gateway	
Hot Chocolate	https://goo.gl/hWZDra
Netherlorn Churches	
Neither Young Nor Old (NYNO)	https://goo.gl/kunqFm
St Kentigern's	
Sanctuary First	https://goo.gl/wE75mX
The Shed	https://goo.gl/MsJMhc
The Tron	

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