

**READER IN TRAINING
FINAL PREACHING ASSESSMENT (FPA) REPORT – Completion Guide**

Candidate		
FPA Church & Presbytery		
Date & Time of FPA		
Signed		Date

Assessment Team	
Ministries Council representative	
Presbytery Representative	
Supervising Minister	

Service Details

- *Which elements of the service that the Reader in training conducted.*
- *Whether the Supervising minister was present.*
- *The order of service.*
- *Service starting and ending times. Also note the duration of the other elements of the service.*
- *Evaluative comments in the following areas (more details given in Appendix 7: FPA – Areas for Evaluation): delivery, prayers, children, sermon style, sermon content, hymns & praise and timing.*

Assessment Meeting Comments

Areas of Strength

- *Identified from the evaluative notes made during the service and comprising a combination of comments from the whole assessment team.*

Areas of Potential Development

- *Identified from the evaluative notes made during the service and comprising a combination of comments from the whole assessment team.*

Areas that Need Improvement

- *Identified from the evaluative notes made during the service and comprising a combination of comments from the whole assessment team.*
- *Comments made in this section would arise from significant concerns about specific areas and would provide the basis for a recommendation other than that the candidate be set apart.*

Candidates own assessment / comments about their preaching

Recommendation (complete one as appropriate)

It was the unanimous / majority recommendation that the candidate, on completion of any outstanding academic work and on receipt by Presbytery of certification that all the training requirements have been met, be set apart to the office of Reader of the Church of Scotland.

It was the unanimous / majority recommendation that the candidate complete a probationary period as determined by the Presbytery, giving attention to specified aspects of the Readership, before a further decision is made.

It was the unanimous / majority recommendation that the candidate be not set apart.