



INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS IN 2025

NAME OF STANDING COMMITTEE/AGENCY: Chaplains to His Majesty's Forces Committee	
CONVENER/CHAIR:	Rev Scott J Brown CBE
VICE-CONVENER(S):	GP Capt Andrew Tait
SECRETARY:	Mr Daran Golby
REMIT: The committee has responsibility for the recruitment of chaplains and takes an interest in their welfare and that of their families. Working through the convener it keeps abreast of Ministry of Defence policy and makes a contribution to the formulation of this as it concerns the spiritual well-being of the women and men of the Armed Forces of the Crown.	
SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE SOUGHT AT THIS TIME: As the size of the Committee reduces, it becomes vitally important to have knowledge of each of the Services within the membership of the Committee, but also an external perspective representing the wider Church.	
EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS: There are two meetings per year (January online, September in person at the Church Offices, 121 George Street, Edinburgh). Committee members are encouraged to attend parts of the chaplains' two days of CPD work during General Assembly week. There is often a visit to a Defence establishment for members somewhere in Scotland in the course of the year. Otherwise there is very little to do except to give direction and guidance (when it is requested by e-mail) to the Convener, who fulfils most of the functions of the Committee between its meetings. Depending on their experience and/or background members may be invited to act as part of the interviewing panel for prospective candidates as chaplains'.	
MEMBERSHIP AND ANTICIPATED VACANCIES: Include confirmation of the number of vacancies to be filled NB: a completed Nomination Form must be submitted by all proposed nominees including anyone wishing to be put forward for proposed re-appointment Membership of the committee is Convener, Vice-Convener and 4 members. It is anticipated that there will be a Vice-Convener vacancy to be filled with a start date of June 2025.	
FREQUENCY, TIMING AND VENUE OF MEETINGS: include mention of any particular day(s) of the week when meetings would fall and whether meetings will be attended online and/or in person See above	



DETAILS OF SUB-COMMITTEES/GROUPS:

include frequency, timings, venue and any particular day(s) of the week when meetings would fall

None

FURTHER DETAILS:

Include any useful web links