

This document provides guidance to incumbents when speaking to people in their congregation who are discerning a call to priestly ministry and might be interested in the Peter Stream as a part of their discernment process.

## BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME:

AGE:

EMAIL:

GENDER:

FIRST MEETING DATE:

## CHECKLIST

| ITEM   | COMMENT |
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| Is the candidate regularly attending church?<br>If so which service(s).  |         |
| Has the candidate helped on or lead an Alpha group?  |         |
| Is the candidate active in a connect / home group (either attending or leading)?   |         |
| Is the candidate serving or leading in church in any other capacity (e.g. welcome, prayer, worship, leading, preaching, mission)?  |         |
| Is the candidate actively engaged in some form of learning (e.g. books, videos, podcasts, courses etc)?  |         |
| Is the candidate familiar with other traditions within the Church of England?  |         |
| It can be very helpful to recommend a friendly local church of a very different tradition to the one your candidate is familiar with. The candidate will be expected to do this during the discernment process anyway, and it can help them start to think through the wider Church of England early on. |         |

## OTHER INFORMATION

Have they been baptised? YES/NO

Have they been confirmed in the church of England? YES/NO

Have they been divorced and remarried, or married to a spouse who has been divorced? YES/NO

(Note: this may be a springboard for a pastoral conversation).

**BIO** Key elements of their story.

**MOTIVATION** Why do they feel the Peter Stream might be beneficial?

**NEXT STEPS** Is the candidate ready to be recommended to DDO? YES/NO/DELAY  
If No, why?  
If Delay, why? What should they do next to grow (and how will you support them?)