

## **BASIC INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS**

### **NAME OF COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE:**

Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces

### **BRIEF SUMMARY OF AREA OF WORK:**

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.

### **NAMES OF CONVENER AND SECRETARY:**

Convener: Rev Gordon T Craig

Secretary: Mr John K Thomson

### **NUMBER OF MEMBERS:**

18

### **FREQUENCY, TIMING AND VENUE OF MEETINGS:**

Two times per year, normally January and September, midweek afternoon meetings at 121 George St, Edinburgh

### **DETAILS OF SUB-COMMITTEES, TASK GROUPS ETC:**

Recruitment Sub-Committee

### **EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS:**

Knowledge of and interest in matters relating to HM Armed Forces

### **GENERAL SKILLS/EXPERIENCE SOUGHT:**

Experience of HM Forces Chaplaincy

Experience of military service

Experience of recruitment of personnel

### **PARTICULAR SKILLS SOUGHT FROM 2017**

The ability to absorb and evaluate technical information related to HM Forces Chaplaincy and to contribute to committee discussions using good listening and verbal communication skills.