

Synod Selection Panel Applicant Process

(LATEST) DATE	APPLICANT	CHURCH COUNCIL / MINISTER	PRESBYTERY
	Complete POD Make written application to 'Presbytery through Minister'	Support POD 12 months membership before application (Reg 2.3.2.1.a,b)	Mentoring, supporting, assessing POD By end March send approximate possible applicant nos to UME for planning purposes.
April	Request application form from UME	Minister's Reference Church Council reference to Presbytery and UME	[Candidates committee] to interview and support further progression. Plan for Presbytery interviews to be completed in time for candidate to book and have psychological assessment (post Presbytery endorsement)
May 15	Last date to submit forms to Presbytery and UME		
End May	Request referees to send written references to UME and Presbytery		
End June at latest	Apply for Police check and WWCC Make tentative booking with psych (cancel if Presby does not accept)		Presbytery to Interview. If accepted submit application form, Presbytery form, written references, all documents to UME
July	Psychological assessment by mid July		
July – Aug – Sept	Attend Synod Selection Panel		
Nov	If accepted, Formation Programme planning meeting		