

Paper H2

Core Competencies for Church Related Community Workers

Ministries Committee

Basic information

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Action required	Decision.
Draft resolution(s)	Resolution 27 General Assembly adopts the updated URC Core Competencies for Church Related Community Workers.

Summary of content

Subject and aim(s)	The policy updates the previous Core Competencies 2007.
Main points	The policy brings states which standard is met.
Previous relevant documents	Core Competencies 2007.
Consultation has taken place with...	

Summary of impact

Financial	None.
External (eg ecumenical)	Northern College works as part of an ecumenical community based at Luther King Centre, Manchester.

1. We rejoice that the Panel of The Endorsement and Quality Standards Board for Community Development Learning (ESB) has approved Northern College's application to become a 'Recognition Centre'. Therefore, from September 2024, Northern College can offer full recognition and baseline recognition in community development outside the degree programme.
2. In order to gain such recognition with the ESB, it has been necessary to update the URC Core Competencies for Church Related Community Work so that the standards are met (See Appendix 1).
3. The Core Competencies are the Marks of Ministry for Church Related Community Workers.