

**March 2024**

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Stipendiary Ministers & Church Related Community Workers driving church owned cars  
**Copy to:** PLATO and CYDOs  
**From:** Mary Steele, Payroll Manager  
**Subject:** Church owned cars

### CHURCH OWNED CARS

If you drive a church owned car for private travel you need to be aware of the following:

HM Revenue & Customs has issued revised **Advisory Fuel Rates** which are effective from **1 March 2024** and apply when you use a church owned car for private travel. If a minister/CRCW reimburses the local church at a rate below the advisory rate the excess is treated as taxable income and is liable to PAYE deductions.

The rates highlighted in yellow are the ones which have changed since the advisory fuel rates were issued in December 2023.

Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Electric*
1400cc or less	1401 to 2000cc	Over 2000cc	1600cc or less	1601 to 2000cc	Over 2000cc	All
13p	15p	24p	12p	14p	19p	9p

*\*This rate applies only to fully electric cars, not hybrids. Hybrid cars are treated as either petrol or diesel for this purpose.*