

**DIOCESE OF ST EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH
MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT REVIEW**

Setting the Scene – Preparation for MDR

Please read carefully MDR papers 1 and 2 before completing this. You may wish to refer to your Role Description or Work Agreement, as this may be the time to revise it. This is a Word document, so there is space to expand it; nevertheless, answers should be brief and factual.

Please remember to retain a copy of the answers to these questions when you send it to your reviewer. The original will be returned to you at the end of the review.

Name:

Parish / Chaplaincy / Place of Work:

Date of Preparation:

Date of Review:

The setting of your ministry

1. What is the setting of your ministry? (Parochial or chaplaincy work, churches in your ministry, number on the electoral roll, average congregation at Sunday services, local demography, involvement in community etc.)
2. Have there been any major changes in your responsibilities since you were appointed?
3. Briefly outline the major areas of your ministry.
4. What are your priorities?
5. How do you balance your time between your various commitments?
6. How does this relate to your parish / benefice / chaplaincy vision?
7. In what ways do you find yourself in a shared ministry:
 - with lay people in or outside the church?
 - with ministerial colleagues?
 - in the deanery?
 - within ecumenical and inter-faith dimensions / settings?
 - through other major responsibilities you carry in the community or wider church?