The Clergy Discipline Commission has produced a Code of Practice, which is intended as a guide to the Measure and its disciplinary procedures. The Code includes cross-references to the relevant provisions in the Measure and to the procedural rules made under it.

**Code of Practice (July 2022)**

**Guidance**

I have a complaint about misconduct by a member of the clergy – what can I do?

A complaint has been made about me – what happens now?

**Guidance on Penalties (Revised March 2023)**

**Statutory Guidance (Revised March 2023)**

**Code of Practice on Return to Ministry (November 2023)**

**Practice Directions**

1. Addressing the tribunal in relation to penalties

2. Attendance on behalf of a bishop at a hearing in private

3. Use of standard directions

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