Following the February 2017 Group of Sessions of the General Synod, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York issued a letter on 16th February outlining their proposals for continuing to address, as a church, questions concerning human sexuality.

The Archbishops committed themselves and the House of Bishops to the creation of a Pastoral Advisory Group as an integral part of this. Further information was provided in a paper from the Archbishops published in June 2017:

- Next Steps in Human Sexuality (GS Misc 1158)

The Pastoral Advisory Group is led by the Bishop of Newcastle and is made up of members of diverse backgrounds and experience.

**Members of the Pastoral Advisory Group**

**Chair**
- The Bishop of Newcastle, The Rt Revd Christine Hardman

**Other Episcopal Members**
- The Bishop of Exeter, The Rt Revd Robert Atwell
- The Bishop of Willesden, The Rt Revd Pete Broadbent
- The Bishop of Grantham, The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain
- The Bishop of Repton, The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane

**Members**
- Professor Helen Berry
- Dr Jamie Harrison
- The Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett
- Ed Shaw

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