

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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