

What we do

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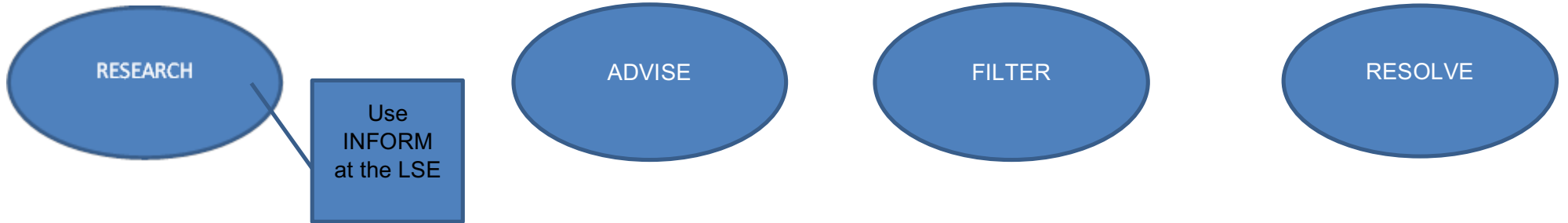
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NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS



Building a picture of the contemporary spiritual landscape:
Understanding how movements fill niches
Finding out what movements say and do, change, develop, split, evolve
Understanding problems, controversies
Working with staff at INFORM

Providing a public facing service
For enquirers asking Should I...? How do I.....? I'm worried about.....?
Anticipating doorknob questions
Arranging pastoral care
Providing family advice
Explaining policy eg: Church halls and lettings

Providing access to legal advice, counselling, ex member groups, parents groups, diocesan NRM network
Pushing issues to local level
Managing engagement
Taking the blame for saying 'no'
Protecting from exploitation and abuse
Protecting from hostility and attack

Creating local opportunities for understanding new groups
Resolving disputes quietly, conflict resolution, hostility management
Providing education, pastoral care, liaison with other professionals
Explaining guidelines on deliverance ministry