

MOCC RRF 13 OUTLINE OF THE MOCC PROCESS

MCB = Methodist Church in Britain

1. APPLICATION

FOR NEW APPLICANTS FOR R&R OR FOR FULL CONNEXION	
1 January to 1 March	Application period
March and April	Collection of references and reports. Eligibility checking : the details of their ordination and the relationship between MCB and the home church.
May and June	Scrutiny group assess all applications and decide which to invite to panel (following agreed protocols). Those not invited are written to with reasons given
July	Panel invitation, English test, visa clarification, DBS
August and September	Connexional Assessor Interview Psychological assessment
November	Panel and CSC full committee agree recommendations
December	Profiles prepared
February	Stationing matching

FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE ALREADY SERVING IN MCB WHO WISH TO APPLY TO CHANGE THEIR STATUS : EITHER :	
AP TO R&R	
OR : AP TO FC	
OR : R&R TO FC	
OR : To extend R&R for a further term	
May-August 30 th	Application period
September and October	Collection of reports (from Superintendent, Chair, Home Church and Applicant)
November and December	Scrutiny group assess all applications and decide which can be recommended straight to Conference and which need to be seen by a panel (following agreed protocols)
January	Only for those invited to a panel: Connexional Assessor Interview Psychological assessment
March	Panel
March	CSC full committee agrees the names of all to be recommended to Conference including those who did not need to attend the panel

2. INDUCTION FOR NEW APPLICANTS

February (before arrival)	Applicants are sent the profile of the circuit appointment to which they have been matched. 'Virtual' visits are arranged by circuits.
March	Induction event for 2 members of each circuit receiving a MOCC. 24 hour residential event.
March to June	Visa preparation, removals preparation
July	Appointments are confirmed at Conference
18 August	Earliest date for moving into manses for those on Tier 2 Minister of Religion visa
Last week of August	Induction event for new MOCCs and their immediate family. 48 hour residential event.
End of September	Tailored safeguarding training event for new MOCCs. 24 hour residential event.
November / December	Visit in circuits by a Connexional officer
March	Spring retreat and reflection on the first 6 months. 48 hour residential event
Last week of July	End of year event for MOCCs and their immediate family. 24 hours residential event

3. NEXT STEPS

3 rd year	All MOCCs are reminded that they need to consider what they wish to do at the end of their appointment. R&R status is only granted for a particular appointment. If they wish to enter stationing or reinvitation processes, they need either to apply to extend their R&R status or to come into Full Connexion
3 rd year	Tier 2 visas are for 3 years. MCB sponsors one extension to this visa for a further 3 years.