**The criteria for being registered with the Diocese of Salisbury Spiritual Accompaniers’ Network are:**

1. Members have been safely recruited by the Diocese of Salisbury. (It is assumed that all beneficed, licenced clergy, clergy holding a current PtO, LLM {including LLM with PtO}, LPA and LWL will have already been safely recruited as part of their recruitment for these roles.)
2. Members will have met with an Adviser to talk through their completed application form and any queries arising from it.
3. Members will have signed their agreement to uphold the Guidelines for Good Practice for spiritual accompaniers (copy attached)
4. Members have a current DBS Enhanced certificate, sponsored by Salisbury Diocese, permitting them to work with vulnerable adults and home based.
5. Members have completed Church of England safeguarding training to the Foundation Level and specialist training as appropriate (at least Foundation level) within the last three years (level agreed with Salisbury Diocese Safeguarding Adviser May 2020
6. Members may be of any Christian denomination.
7. Members will have a regular pattern of personal prayer and participate in the life of the church (this is explored more fully in meeting with the applicant). They will be committed to their own spiritual growth and have their own spiritual accompaniment and receive regular supervision for this ministry.
8. Members will have undertaken a course in Spiritual Direction, or Spiritual Accompaniment, or have a wide experience of spiritual accompaniment supported by references, within a Christian context.
9. Members will have received a letter of confirmation of acceptance and welcome. The following paperwork supports the process of this criteria:

* Request to register on the DSSAN 2020
* DSSAN SA Guidelines for Good Practice
* Interview Guideline questions 2020
* Reference Request Letter template
* SA Recruitment Flowchart 2020
* Post meeting letter
* DSSAN Criteria for Registration