





WORKSTREAM LEADERS WANTED FOR THE REGIONAL WORKING GROUP OF THE ERMD (EASTERN REGION METHODIST DISTRICTS)



-  Are you skilled at helping people and organisations to consider transition and change?
-  Do you have experience in finance, property or employment within the Methodist Church?
-  Would you enjoy working with a group of people who are exploring ways of being able to work more closely together as the Eastern Region Methodist Districts?
-  Are you able to think strategically, creatively and in the best interests of the mission of the Church?

If so, then this might be the role for you!

The Eastern Region Methodist Districts are East Anglia, Lincolnshire, Nottingham and Derby and Northampton. A Regional Working Group comprising representatives from all four Districts has been tasked with exploring and taking forward the plans for closer regional working between the four districts in the Eastern Region at a time when the Connexion is entering a period of review, transition, and organizational change as we become, for a while, at least, a smaller church. The RWG has identified the need for three workstreams to look in detail at Finance, Property and Lay Employment and are now seeking to appoint three people, lay or ordained, to lead each workstream.

They will lead officers from each of the Districts in online or face to face meetings, to explore:

- Ways of working together more collaboratively and effectively
- Potential for sharing resources (including people)
- Succession planning

The workstream leaders will report back to the RWG via the RWG Chair and will be expected to formulate proposals for improvements to working practices, resource sharing and collaborative working across the Districts, meet with each other to identify any overlaps and efficiencies between the three areas, and lead the implementation of any agreed changes.



Please see the role description and key competencies for full details of the role attached.

Please note, this is not a paid role; agreed expenses will be reimbursed
If you are interested, please complete the attached application form and return to either Claire or Susie at northampton.distoffice@gmail.com by 16th May 2022.