



The Synod officer will forward all these papers (except the medical report) to the Ministries Committee of the Synod (or its equivalent) where the applicant now resides, which will interview him/her, and send a written report to the Secretary for Ministries.

4. If the Synod does not support the application, the Synod Officer shall inform the Secretary for Ministries in writing giving reasons. At this point the Accreditations Committee process will conclude and the Secretary for Ministries will inform the applicant that the process has been stopped and cannot proceed.
5. If the Synod supports the application, the Accreditations Committee will form a panel of three from its membership plus the Convener of the Assembly Commission to interview the applicant.
6. All the gathered documents, including the medical report at this stage, will be made available to the Accreditations Committee panel. The Accreditations Committee panel will have the right to seek the advice and participation of an outside expert if specialist understanding would help them in their judgement. Following this final interview, the Accreditations Committee will decide whether or not to re-instate. The Secretary for Ministries will inform the applicant and his/her