

Project Violet Requests for Change – R16

Short title	Statement of expectations of ministry in the translocal space to supplement the 'Marks of Ministry' that apply to all Ministers
Identifying number	R16
Request for action by	Ministries Team
Text of request	<p>Working in translocal spaces - such as Colleges, Associations, and Specialist Teams - places additional responsibilities on Ministers to work in ways that facilitate the inclusion of women, and to both hold others account and be held to account.</p> <p>Most people working in this space are accountable to a line manager or Chair of Trustees with whom accountability conversations take place. Most will also have a trusted CMD partner with whom they can reflect on their practice.</p> <p>Regional Team Leaders need to consider appropriate accountability and support when appointing Moderators.</p> <p>The request for change is: The Marks of Ministry rightly apply to all Ministers. An appendix setting out the additional responsibilities of translocal ministry is requested that could underpin accountability conversations for those in translocal roles.</p>
Relevant co-researcher reports	<p>Reflecting on being a millennial leader within Baptists Together</p> <p>Reflections on Developing a London Baptist Women's Justice Hub</p> <p>Experiences of accredited ordained women Baptist Ministers leaving, seconded or on long-term sabbatical within the Baptist Union</p>
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 1 Baptist Together Marks of Ministry - see <u>File.aspx (baptist.org.uk)</u>
Location on Requests Map	Types of ministry Ways of working

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.