

National Settlement Team

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The National Settlement Team (NST) helps available ministers, and ministers 'in' training during their leaving year, settle in churches and seeks to assist churches in filling a pastoral vacancy. The NST meets nine times a year and is composed of a Regional Minister from each Association, together with representatives of the [Baptist Union of Scotland](#), the [Baptist Union of Wales](#) and the Ministry Department. Access to the system is through the Regional Minister in the Association where the minister or church is situated. A copy of the current pastoral vacancy list, full time and part time, is available via your local [Regional Minister](#) or by contacting Robin Urwin on 01235 517710.

The BUGB recommended Terms of Appointment are available to download for [part time](#) (updated Jan 2011) or [full time](#) (updated Jan 2011). The book, [Facing a Pastoral Vacancy](#), contains advice for churches during a pastoral vacancy.

You can also download a copy of the suggested budget for churches for those in full time ministry for [2011](#).

Guidelines for churches and ministers regarding manses and accommodation can also be downloaded by [clicking here](#).