



Project fact sheet No 4

Support for the Archbishop of York

The new Archbishop of York, The Most Rev John Sentamu, has to balance his national and international responsibilities with being bishop in the diocese of York. We worked with the national Appointments Secretary go give him extra support.

Our grant of £5,000 has enabled him to use a personal consultant as he came into his new work.

The diocese has three Archdeacons and three Suffragan Bishops. The diocese has decided not to have a formal Areas System so the Archbishop is faced with the challenge of working out how best to share the responsibilities of leading and managing the diocese with his senior staff in a new way.

He has also asked us to fund consultancy support to explore a new method of devolving some of his responsibilities to his Suffragan Bishops, Archdeacons and Rural Deans and other members of his senior staff.

Our additional grant of £5,000 will enable the Archbishop to use an experienced person to ensure that this process can be as effective as possible.

Some other large dioceses have formal Area Systems and will learn how to adapt and develop these from this piece of work.

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