



Consultative Group on Ministry amongst Children
A network of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

CGMC Terms of Reference

- 1. NAME AND STATUS** of the Group is 'The Consultative Group on Ministry among Children' (CGMC) and it shall be a network recognized and affiliated to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI)
- 2. REPRESENTATION ON CGMC** is open to:
 - a. all full members of the CTBI and, as appropriate, Bodies in Association, observers and agencies.
 - b. The following bodies, with denominational representation at a national level:
 - Christian Education Movement
 - Council for Sunday Schools and Christian Education in Wales
 - Junior Education Group of the Conference for World Mission
 - National Christian Education Council
 - Scottish Sunday School Union for Christian Education
 - Sunday School Society for Ireland
 - c. other bodies as determined by CGMC: The World Council of Churches
 - d. the CCBI and the national bodies (CTE, ACTS, CYTUN and Irish Ecumenical Bodies)
 - e. individuals, up to a maximum of five, who may be co-opted for a three period, up to a maximum of six years
- 3. THE WORK of CGMC** is normally concerned with the following principal areas:
 - a. to keep before the Churches the importance of children in their ministries
 - b. programmes of Christian education with special reference to children and young people
 - c. the training of those involved in the Christian education of children and young people
 - d. support material, including literary and audio-visual for programmes of Christian education and training, in the Churches
- 4. THE STRUCTURE** comprises:
 - a. Consultative Group: A Moderator (who shall not be counted as a representative of his or her denomination), a secretary, a treasurer, and two representatives from each of the bodies included in Section 2 above and the Convenors for the time being of each of the Working Parties or Sub-Groups
 - b. The Executive Committee. The Officers and three members of the Consultative Group as may be elected. In appointing the Executive, representation of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England shall be secured as a matter of course. Due care shall be taken with regard to appointing a reasonable balance of men and women.
 - c. Working Parties or Sub-Groups as required
- 5. FINANCE AND SERVICING**
 - a. the Group will be serviced by secondment from its member bodies for specific areas of work
 - b. the administrative expenses will be met by an equal annual contribution from the member bodies. The amount of this contribution will be decided annually.