

Creating a Spiritual Group

If you are creating a group, there are some initial questions listed below for you to consider.

- What is your vision / reason for establishing your group?
- What do you want to achieve?
- Who do you want to attract?

These questions will provide some understanding as to whether you are hoping to set up an organisation such as a church or a spiritual centre; or if your vision requires a less formal approach, such as a drop-in centre, weekly meditation, or a spiritual discussion group.

In choosing your organisation type, you also need to consider:

- the support you have from others who wish to be involved
- the type of building or room that you have available to be used
- the finances you have available for establishment and running costs.

Often a church or a centre will grow from one or more smaller groups getting together to share their mutual interest in Spiritualism.

Once you have decided on the size of your group or organisation, you will need to:

- organise a place/venue where you can meet
- decide about your meeting frequency - weekly, fortnightly, monthly
- establish any costs for each member; most organisations rely on donations
- consider how you will advertise / promote your group, for example, a poster in a local crystal shop.