

Reflective questions for celebrants

How do you see your role in identifying the spiritual and religious needs of people when you're arranging the service of a loved one?

How do your own spiritual and religious beliefs influence how you guide others in that respect?

What can celebrants do better to allow people's spiritual and religious needs be fully reflected in their loved-one's service?

Is there enough training for celebrants to understand the complexities and nuances of people's spiritual and religious needs? How do training courses and CPD need to be developed / improved to help celebrants deal with people's spiritual and religious needs? What tools / resources might help them?

How can we help people better understand the role of a funeral celebrant?

What's in a name? Our research suggests that the term 'celebrant' and its connotations of 'celebration' do not always reflect what people are looking for when they arrange a funeral for a loved one. What terms or titles might better reflect the range of services that celebrants are able to be flexible to accommodate?