



**Please describe the caring activities you are currently engaged in.**

These might be to do with your paid work, or volunteer roles you have within your church or local community, or informal 'carer' roles you have for people in your family or neighbourhood.

**Please tell us about some of the caring activities you have been involved with in the past**

Again these might be to do with your paid work, volunteer roles or informal caring

**Tell us about any training you have received that relates in any way to the pastoral care work you have been engaged in**

This might be training related to a paid or volunteer role, or training in specific skills [e.g. listening or mediation skills]

**Tell us about any training / education programmes you have taken part in that relate to the growth of your Christian faith**

**Reasons for applying for SPA training**

In this section tell us why you have decided to apply for SPA training. It's helpful to outline why you feel drawn to SPA ministry and what you hope to gain from the training programme.

**Please tell us about any particular pastoral care needs in your church or local community where you think SPA ministry might be useful**

This does not in any way 'pin you down' - part of the purpose of SPA training is to broaden outlooks on pastoral care needs and ways of responding.

**Working with others**

Tell us about any experiences you have of working with others as part of a team or group

**Making time for the SPA training programme**

Tell us about any adjustments you will make to ensure you have the time and energy to take on this new commitment.

**Which Vocations Guidance Unit\* have you attended or arranged to attend?**

**Date**

**Place**

*\*See the gold 'Called by God' leaflet within the application pack.*

**Signature**

**Date**