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#### Basic Information

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<b>Action required</b>	Decision.
<b>Draft resolution(s)</b>	<b>Mission Council accepts the need for a full review of children's and youth work in the URC, and directs the children's and youth work committee, the head of children's and youth work and the DGS (Discipleship) to undertake such a review, the cost being met from the C&amp;YW budget.</b>

#### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and aim(s)</b>	To support the Children's and Youth Work Committee's intention to undertake a full review of the work of Children's and Youth Work.
<b>Main points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Resignation of The Head of Children's and Youth Work Development resulted in a review of the post.</li> <li>• The review group appointed by the Children's and Youth Work Committee recommended that a fuller review of Children's and Youth Work should be undertaken.</li> <li>• The Children's and Youth Work Committee believes that this is appropriate and asks Mission Council to support this course of action.</li> </ul>
<b>Previous relevant documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's and Youth Work Committee minutes from September 2016 and February 2017.</li> <li>• Head of Children's and Youth Work Development Review Report – December 2016</li> </ul>
<b>Consultation has taken place with...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The General Secretary</li> <li>• The Deputy General Secretary (Discipleship)</li> <li>• Head of Children's and Youth Work Development post Review Group</li> <li>• The Children's and Youth Work Committee</li> </ul>

#### Summary of Impact

<b>Financial</b>	Unknown – meetings and travelling expenses to be met from the C&YWC budget.
<b>External (e.g. ecumenical)</b>	Potential for improved ecumenical relationships to be included in the review.

# Review of Children's and Youth Work

1. The Children's and Youth Work Committee (C&YWC) was advised of the resignation of the Head of Children's and Youth Work Development (HCYWD) at its meeting in September 2016. Under the guidance of the General Secretary, the committee established a group to review the post of HCYWD in order to inform the recruitment of a new HCYWD.
2. The review group members all concluded that a fuller review of Children's and Youth Work should be undertaken by the incoming HCYWD in collaboration with the C&YWC and the Deputy General Secretary (Discipleship).
3. The C&YWC gave substantial time to the consideration of this proposal at its February 2017 meeting and concluded that a full review is necessary. The committee is willing to be responsible for terms of reference, for appointing the review group, and for paying for the review from its budget.
4. The C&YWC asks Mission Council to note the committee's intention, and record its support for this course of action, by means of the resolution we have brought.

