

Chaplaincy

Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care

Who are we?

Chaplains are pastoral practitioners who seek to build a relationship of trust through compassionate presence offering pastoral and spiritual care for all patients, their families and staff.

The chaplains come from different faith communities and denominations but you do not have to follow a particular faith to contact the chaplains. We will respond to everyone who contacts us and are sensitive to all cultural and religious needs, always respectful of personal feelings and beliefs.

The chaplaincy team also includes an end-of-life doula who supports people with a terminal diagnosis offering a compassionate presence and the opportunity to have conversations about all aspects of death, dying and bereavement so death may be approached without fear. The chaplaincy also has specially trained volunteers and companions who come alongside people to listen and offer support.

What do we offer?

The chaplains are involved with others in the provision of holistic care within the hospital community. 'Holistic care' is concerned with the whole person and includes not only a person's physical health but also their social, emotional and spiritual health and well-being.

Coming into hospital is often an anxious time for both patients and their families. The chaplains are available and happy to spend time with anyone who needs a 'listening ear' or to talk things through.

The chaplains offer:

- 'Virtual' visiting or telephone support.
- A listening ear at times of difficulty or crisis to share anxieties, questions and doubts.
- Space to talk about life, purpose and the meaning of things.
- Pastoral counselling.
- Prayer support.
- For those whose spirituality is expressed through a particular faith or set of rituals, we can provide the opportunity for individual prayer and communion or arrange for representatives of other faith communities to visit as appropriate.

Our service to you may also include ...

- Specific religious acts including anointing, holy communion, last rites.
- Referrals to representatives of world faith communities.
- Services of worship and prayer, including special seasonal services via social media (details available from the chaplaincy team).
- Help in bereavement.
- Funeral services for women who have lost a baby during pregnancy or a stillbirth.
- Memorial Services

What facilities do we provide?

- There are chapels and prayer rooms offering a quiet space for reflection at Calderdale Royal Hospital and Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.
- Faith Resources including prayer beads, cards and copies of the Holy Bible and the Holy Qur'an - available upon request.

Further Information and how to contact us


Please contact the chaplaincy team via the hospital switchboards.

Calderdale Royal Hospital
Telephone: 01422 357171

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
Telephone: 01484 342000

You may also ask a member of staff to contact the chaplaincy team on your behalf.

Cultural and religious guidance and information is available online:
www.cht.nhs.uk/patient/chaplaincy

For the latest chaplaincy news and information:  @chft_chaplaincy

If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z www. danych kontaktowych

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اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات کسی اور فارمیٹ کی زبان میں درکار ہوں، تو براہ کرم مہربانی مندرجہ بالا شعبے میں ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

"إذا احتجت الحصول على هذه المعلومة بشكل مغاير أو مترجمة إلى لغة مختلفة فيرجى منك الاتصال بالقسم المذكور أعلاه"