

# Chaplaincy Leadership Forum

Update: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013

The following people met through a conference call on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 to continue discussion on national chaplaincy matters:

- Richard Allen (chair, Mental Health Chaplains Resource Group MHRG)
- Malcolm Brown, (Mission and Public Affairs, Church of England)
- Judy Davies (President, Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains AHPCC; F/T hospice chaplain, Sue Ryder, Duchess of Kent Hospice, Reading)
- Derek Fraser (Chairperson, UK Board of Healthcare Chaplains UKBHC; Lead Chaplain, Addenbrookes)
- Mia Hilborn (Head of Spiritual Health Care, Guy's and St Thomas'; Chair)
- Debbie Hodge (Chief Officer, Multi-Faith Group for Healthcare Chaplaincy MFGHC),
- Chris Swift (Senior representative, Health Care Chaplaincy Appointment Advisers; Head of Chaplaincy Services, Leeds)

Apologies were received from:

Mark Burleigh (President, College of Health Care Chaplains CHCC; Head of Chaplaincy, Leicester),  
Ranjit Senghera (Senior Manager Equalities & Health Inequalities, NHS England)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October meeting:

- Richard Allen has joined the CLF from the Mental Health Chaplains Resource Group
- Chris Swift has agreed to lead on the work of revising the 2003 Chaplaincy Guidelines. He will be funded one day a week by NHS England until the end of March 2014
- Chris Swift has organised two dates for chaplains to be involved in the Guidelines revision, and will send out an information briefing in mid October 2013

**Doncaster 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 11-4**

**London 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 11-4**

- There is a new email address for chaplains to submit contributions and views about the revision of the Guidelines: [chaplaincyguidelines@nhs.net](mailto:chaplaincyguidelines@nhs.net)
- Derek Fraser is working on the Data Protection part of the review and would welcome examples of difficulties encountered by chaplains
- It was felt vital each chaplain feels able to communicate with a person on the CLF who can represent their interests and from whom information is shared transparently

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