

Chaplaincy Leadership Forum Executive

Update: 25th March 2014

The Executive of the Forum met face to face on 11 March 2014 at CTE in London.

Present

- Richard Allen, Chair of the CHCC Mental Health Task Group (co-opted to give mental health input with regard to the revision of the guidelines)
- Mark Burleigh, President, College of Health Care Chaplains (CHCC)
- Judy Davies, President, Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains (AHPCC)
- Derek Fraser, Chair of the UK Board of Healthcare Chaplains (UKBHC)
- Mia Hilborn, Chair
- Barney Leith, Chair of Healthcare Chaplaincy Faith and Belief Group (HCFBG)
- Chris Swift, Health Care Chaplaincy Appointment Advisers

Apologies

- Debbie Hodge, Chief Officer, Health Care Chaplaincy Faith and Belief Group (HCFBG)
- Ranjit Senghera, Senior Manager Equalities & Health Inequalities, NHS England

News

- The MFGHC has changed its name to the Health Care Chaplaincy Faith and Belief Group. The British Humanist Association (BHA) will not join as the title includes the word 'chaplaincy'. They have been offered observer status.
- UKBHC will launch a consultation in April, on capabilities and competencies for healthcare chaplaincy.

Revising of the 2003 Chaplaincy Guidelines

- Chris Swift has completed the draft Guidelines.
- Major staff changes within NHS England plus temporary absences within key staff have led to a delay in the beginning of the consultation process for the revised Guidelines.
- It is hoped NHSE will publish the Guidelines for consultation in May 2014, with a launch in autumn 2014. Until the consultation, only general principles can be shared.

Next meeting

- The next executive meetings are 2 April, 28 April, 19 May and 9 June.
- The CLF will meet after this meeting and on 15 July and 12 November 2014 .

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