Dear friends and colleagues,

We are inviting you to participate in our survey on Sikh chaplaincy services in NHS Hospital Trusts and hospices. The findings will contribute to a research project at the University of Leeds that aims to address the following questions, with the aim of improving services in this area:

\* What is the nature and scope of Sikh chaplaincy services in NHS Hospital Trusts and hospices?

\* What resources are required in to develop and support Sikh chaplaincy?

\* What does this tell us about how NHS Trusts and hospices meet the spiritual needs of minority faith communities and support those who provide chaplaincy services (e.g. volunteers, paid staff, generic chaplains)?

We anticipate that it will take around 20 minutes to fill in and we would greatly appreciate your participation. Please also distribute the questionnaire to any colleagues who you think would be interested.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Professor Emma Tomalin[<https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/philosophy/staff/142/professor-emma-tomalin>](https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/philosophy/staff/142/professor-emma-tomalin) at the University of Leeds - e.tomalin@leeds.ac.uk<mailto:e.tomalin@leeds.ac.uk>

The survey can be accessed here[<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/sikh-chaplaincy>](https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/sikh-chaplaincy).

Yours faithfully,

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