# ASSOCIATION OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CHAPLAINS

## Promoting chaplaincy in palliative care

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

# Valid until 31 December 2017

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| Title:  |  |
| First name: |  |
| Last name:  |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
| Telephone:  |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Hospice / Palliative Care Unit(s) where I work:  |  |
| Correspondence address:(we recommend work rather than home) |   |

**I am**

[] FULL TIME [] PART TIME [] VOLUNTARY

**I am applying for**

[] FULL MEMBERSHIP £ 35.00 [] ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \* £15.00

The AHPCC is self-administering, and we can only accept payment by cheque, made payable to **AHPCC.**

You may wish to make a copy of this form if you wish to reclaim the subscription from your employer, though we will also email a welcome letter to you, which includes an acknowledgement of your payment.

#### DATA PROTECTION

The AHPCC keeps a database of members’ details, as given on this form, for membership business.

Members’ contact details also appear in the secure area of the website, where they are available to other AHPCC members only. If you prefer **not** to be included in this, please mark the box below.

I do **not** want my contact details to be available in the secure members’ area of the AHPCC website. []

We are occasionally approached by researchers who wish to contact members. We only permit

this with the prior approval of the AHPCC Exec and for *bona fide* academic research.

I do **not** want my contact details to be passed on for research purposes. []

SignedDate

Please include a cheque made payable to **AHPCC** and send this form to:

**Revd Margery Collin, AHPCC MEMBERSHIP,**

**2 Saughtonhall Crescent, EDINBURGH. EH12 5RF**

If you have any queries, please contact: membership@ahpcc.org.uk or treasurer@ahpcc.org.uk

\* For chaplains who are voluntary, or employed for 8 hours a week or less, or who provide occasional cover.

# MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the AHPCC is for Chaplains and Spiritual Care providers of any faith, working in a hospice, palliative care unit or other related organisation (e.g. day care unit, hospice at home service) in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Membership is individual, and not held by the employer or transferable to another person. It may be carried over to a new place of work.

The membership is for the Calendar year, January 1st to December 31st. While there is a grace period to allow renewal, Conference Discount is only offered to paid-up members. Please renew as early as possible.

Renewal is possible from October 1st. For new members joining from October onwards, the initial membership fee will likewise cover the coming year, giving up to 15 months membership.

#### Full or Associate Membership

It is assumed that Chaplains will normally subscribe as full members.

Associate Membership exists for chaplains who are volunteers, very part-time (8 hours a week or less), or who provide occasional or temporary cover.

#### Benefits of membership:

* The networking and sharing of information with like‐minded colleagues throughout the UK
* A substantial discount (equal to or greater than the membership fee) for the Annual Conference
* Regional Group meetings
* Access to the Forum and other Members Only areas of AHPCC website, as they develop
* Free copies of AHPCC publications as and when they are published.

#### Chaplains working overseas

We occasionally receive enquiries from overseas chaplains. For practical reasons AHPCC membership is open only to those who work in the UK (and Isle of Man and Channel Isles). A prime function of the Association is to promote local support and networking. Along with other British chaplaincy organisations, we are also seeking to establish chaplaincy as a fully registered healthcare profession, and our standards and structures are geared to a British context.

However, we do welcome correspondence with chaplains around the world. Our website is open to you, along with its resources (just an acknowledgement would be appreciated), as is our Facebook page. We want to offer you as much of our experience and support as we can and, in return, are delighted to receive your information and news.