

Are you called to Care?

The Chaplaincy Team offer care, comfort and support to patients, visitors and staff of all faiths, or none, whilst they are in hospital. Lots of people are involved in all sorts of ways.

Ward Visitors

Visit and support patients.

Bedside Ministers

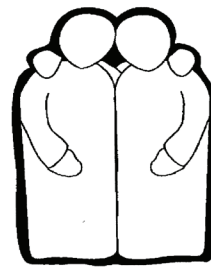
Visit those who have requested ministry on Sundays and other days.

Chapel Volunteers

- Find out who wish to come to chapel and help with the Sunday morning Hospital Service.
- Flower Arrangers

If you are interested in joining the team, helping us to help others and making a real difference to people in your local hospital please do not hesitate – get in touch with us now on 01582 718484 or email chaplaincy@ldh.nhs.uk

The Chaplaincy at the L&D here for you



Offering Care, Comfort and Support



CLINICAL EXCELLENCE, QUALITY & SAFETY

The Chaplaincy Service



Offering Spiritual, Pastoral and Religious care and support to all

The Chaplaincy and Chaplaincy Team

The Chaplains and Chaplaincy Team offer confidential support to patients, visitors and staff, of all faiths or none.

Everyone needs a listening ear from time to time, whether they have a religious belief or not. If you are not sure who you can talk to, members of the Chaplaincy Team will help whatever your circumstance. Your views will be respected whatever your philosophy of life.

We are also there to support you at times of bereavement.

The Hospital has a Lead Chaplain who co-ordinates the work of the Chaplaincy Team. This team are drawn from many faiths and cultural communities and Chaplains of various denominations and faith community leaders from the major faith communities can be contacted via the Chaplaincy Office.

We also have a group of committed volunteers who work in a variety of roles.

Worship and Religious Care and Support

If patients, visitors or staff wish to practice their religion there are two prayer and worship areas – which are always open. Both offer a quiet space and are open to all for prayer, worship and quiet refection.

The Hospital Chapel, the Chapel of St Barnabas is on the second floor of the Medical Block.

The Sacred Space Prayer Room is on the ground floor of the Surgical Block.

Opportunities for worship:

Christian Services in the Hospital Chapel:

Sunday Service - 9.30am

Patients can be brought to the service in a wheelchair by a trained volunteer.

Ask a member of staff to contact chaplaincy to arrange this.

Bedside Ministry

(Prayer or Holy Communion) is available on request if patients are unable to attend the Chapel Service.

Prayers

Daily at 8.30am (Monday – Friday) plus Wednesday Worship 12.30pm

Muslim Friday Prayers

Hospital Social Club

Friday Jumma Prayers – 1.00pm

How to contact the Chaplaincy Team:

If you wish to speak to a member of the Chaplaincy Team there are a number of ways to contact us:

- The Chaplaincy Centre is on the second floor of the Medical Block, next to the Hospital Chapel, and is open each weekday between 8am and 4.00pm you are welcome to visit us.
- If you are an inpatient and wish to speak to a Chaplain urgently please ask a member of staff to bleep 745 or out of office hours the switchboard and ask for the Duty Chaplain.
- If an external call please ring 01582 497370 and if you have to leave a message we will respond as soon as we can
- Email chaplaincy@ldh.nhs.uk

