

Spiritual Care Team - Multifaith Chaplaincy

An information guide



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This leaflet explains what the Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Team are and how the service may help you.

We offer emotional, pastoral and/or religious care and an emergency service which is always available, day or night.

How can we help?

Emotional Support

Many people find being in hospital raises concerns, questions, fears, anxieties - we are here to help.

- We listen to patients, their relatives and carers, visitors and staff .
- We support you and help you talk about the things that are important to you or troubling you.

We have links to other support services, if these are wanted.

You don't have to be 'religious' or a 'church goer' to talk to us!

We are here for everyone; we are people outside your immediate situation who have time to spend with you.

Religious Care

If you have a particular faith, then we can either provide the support ourselves or help you get the support you need.

We provide:

- Space for prayer.
- Ablution facilities for Muslims.
- Christian chapels.

We can also bring Holy Communion to the wards.

We have a Shabbos Room at Fairfield for Jewish patients and visitors. We can provide holy books, prayers and other religious and spiritual resources for your use as required.

Who are we?

The Spiritual Care Team is made up of Chaplains from a range of faith backgrounds, including:

- Christian (Roman Catholic, Church of England and Free Church).
- Jewish.
- Muslim.

We are all licensed by our respective faith groups and work as part of, and within, the NHS.

How do you contact us?

Fairfield and Rochdale - Telephone: 0161 778 3568

Royal Oldham - Telephone: 0161 627 8796

For Urgent Contact or in an Emergency:

Ring the Hospital Switchboard and ask for the appropriate on-call Chaplain 0161 624 0420 .

We offer a full service from Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm and a 24 hour emergency service every day of the year.

A Final Thought

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change:

The courage to change the things I can:

And the wisdom to know the difference.

If English is not your first language and you need help, please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service

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For enquiries regarding clinic appointments, clinical care and treatment please contact 0161 624 0420 and the Switchboard Operator will put you through to the correct department / service

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