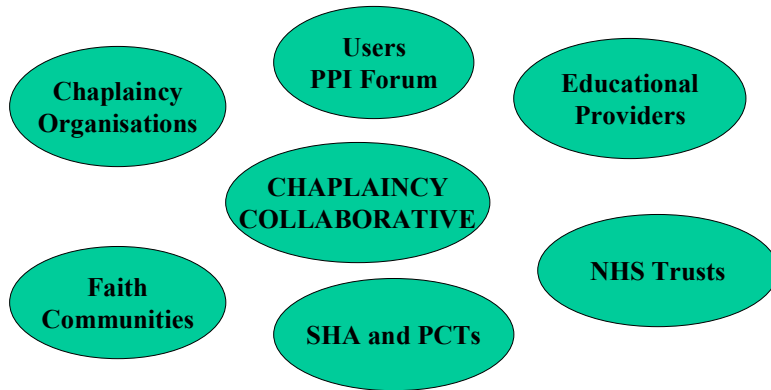


Collaborative Name	LNR
Date of Event	16.03.06 2 nd Collaborative Meeting: Lakeside House Leicester
Attendance	Karen Scott, Mark Burleigh, Rukia Manjothi, Glenn Martin, Michael Forster, Chris Goodley, Martin Kerry, George Sarmezey
Summary of discussion	<p>1. Chaplaincy Development</p> <p>a) Education and Training Received</p> <p>Discussion raised the question of access to appropriate training. The Healthcare Workforce Deanery commissions multidisciplinary specialist training but these are <i>high level, substantial</i> courses and do not fit Chaplaincy needs. In particular, <i>time constraints for part time chaplains</i> indicate that short, locally based training inputs are most appropriate.</p> <p>Non-HWD training opportunities include: training events led by Glenn Martin; inputs from Trusts around organizational matters; events organized by faith communities; national chaplaincy courses via HCC or CHCC.</p> <p>ACTIONS: - KS to lead in consulting Chaplains to construct diagram of opportunities for training and how to access them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS to raise with HWD the issue of an appropriate range of courses - KS/MK to consider a facilitated Training Needs session for the Collaborative to generate a Training Guidelines resource <p>b) Education and Training Offered</p> <p>Chaplains are the specialist leads for spiritual healthcare in the NHS, but are under-utilised as a training resource for other disciplines. Chaplains regularly contribute to Staff Induction, have varied inputs to post-reg training and no programmed involvement in pre-reg training. Raising awareness of spiritual needs and spiritual needs assessment in other professions could significantly enhance holistic patient care.</p> <p>What is the current input on spiritual needs in curricula? Is it adequately delivered? How might chaplains resource this aspect of training – directly or in an advisory role?</p> <p>HWD commissions pre- and post-reg training. Can ensure that spiritual healthcare is in the contracts w education providers.</p> <p>ACTION: KS to develop a question for education providers</p> <p>c) Profiling Spiritual Healthcare in Local Networks</p> <p>Purpose – broadly to take forward the spiritual healthcare agenda. Specifically to influence planning processes ‘upstream’. This will impact on the design of services and on resources for Chaplaincy provision. Chaplaincy will not be able to develop in isolation.</p> <p>Possible links:</p>

Collaboratives - Networks



Glenn Martin mentioned the E Mids Churches Forum and also the multidisciplinary Regional Spirituality Group. The latter is led by him. Its remit is to explore ‘What is spirituality’ and to look at how spirituality is addressed in Trusts.

- ACTIONS:**
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 - Collaborative to produce article for SHA mag/website

3. Other Business

Martin Kerry and Karen Scott raised two further themes which they felt would be significant for the Collaborative as its work developed:

- *evidence*, and in particular, activity data. This would form the basis for articulating *workforce needs*, in terms of training requirements and human resources.

4. Next Meeting: Friday June 30th, 10am – 12.30pm, venue tba

Summary of action agreed

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