

Collaborative Name	N E London
Date of Event	October 4 2006.
Attendance	Stephen Guttman; Ben Rhodes; Peter Cowell; Christine Hall; Russell Ogston; Sr. Marie Mooney; Dave Mackay; Tim Coleman; Susan Hollins (LC).
Summary of discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Colleagues are generally in favour of a pan – London Chaplaincy Collaborative, with any smaller groupings being focussed on workstreams rather than geographical location. The benefit of bringing Trusts and chaplains together in one Collaborative is firmly recognised. In addition a pan – London Collaborative would enable the chaplaincy workforce to speak as one in relation to any strategy for patient care, staff support and resources. It was thought that the Collaborative Meeting should be held on a separate day from London Regional Meeting of CHCC, and in a central location. A title for the Collaborative was proposed: <b>NHS Chaplaincy London.</b></li> <li>2. DM: what available resources are there in London from the various faith communities? Is it possible to pool these?</li> <li>3. Three priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BHR Chaplaincy Team Leader took up a new appointment in August, leaving a much smaller team. Discussion focussed on on-call provision and the challenges to it being maintained by the Trust. The challenges of the move to the new hospital; educating the LM's of chaplaincy</li> <li>b. Struggle to define the role of chaplaincy in the context of a rapidly changing NHS.</li> <li>c. BLH – lost 1.5 days of chaplaincy; massive changes in the Trust; new chaplaincy LM will be looking at audit mechanisms and service development; the service has been saved by a number of honorary chaplains who give their service freely; regrouping the service under the lead of the new LM.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. HEI links <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BLH – Nurse and Dr. Induction; Theological placements; 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students; Overseas staff – pastoral care and induction; training Bereavement Counsellors on City &amp; E London Scheme (spirituality &amp; cultural care)</li> <li>b. Homerton – Diocesan training in palliative &amp; bereavement care; staff induction</li> <li>c. BHR – Theological placements; Diocesan pastoral visitors training scheme; Anglia-Ruskin University spiritual care module; teaching of Communications skills to HCA's for Palliative Care Training Day.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Summary of action agreed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support for a pan – London Chaplaincy Collaborative: <b>NHS Chaplaincy London.</b></li> <li>2. Review of on-call provision at BHR</li> <li>3. Christine Hall is happy to email her MA thesis about fetal loss to anyone interested. Please contact Christine at Homerton University Hospital NHS Trust.</li> </ol>

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