

Chaplaincy Collaborative Notes

Collaborative Name	North West London
Date of Event	6 September 2006
Attendance	Ann Percival; Sr Barbara Paterson; Richard Goldstraw; Art Barron; Jonathan Osborn; Stephen Flatt; Ted Morris; Derek Barnes; Vivien Edwards; Susan Hollins (Lead Chaplain)
Summary of discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members discussed in outline the response from the NW London SHA chaplaincies to the Baseline Questionnaire. Key question: How do we balance commonality between Trusts with individual variation? 2. Discussion then focussed on the different kinds of chaplain in terms of the roles and responsibilities undertaken in their Trusts. What happens when Chaplains reach the top of Band 7 – what incentives for remaining in that Trust might be offered? 3. Key priorities for members in their Trusts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Survival b. Repercussions of the potential merger of Hammersmith Hospital with St Mary's Paddington c. The role of Volunteers – how best to manage them d. Filling a p/t position e. Achieve the Trust's corporate objectives f. Funding honorary other faith chaplains g. Develop team working h. Develop team working across sites i. Support and supervision for Volunteers j. Development of generic (not denominational) on-call provision k. Managing a diversity of Christian theologies l. Using Kings Fund monies to develop mortuary viewing room m. Structure, structure, structure n. Refurbishment of prayer room at St Mary's Paddington o. Finish the Knowledge and skills framework p. Working with Hammersmith to determine the future form of chaplaincy 4. Local Issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shortage of ward staff b. Uncertainty regarding financial health of Trust c. Reconfiguration of services d. NHS London <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Financial balance ii. Preparing for flu pandemic iii. MRSA iv. Cancer waiting times 5. Links with HEI's: SH proposed a simple audit of educational links currently active through chaplains. Suggested that colleagues email her providing detail of HEI involvement. DB keen that expertise in this is shared across chaplaincy community in NW London. 6. Steering Committee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Multi-faith representation – aim to hold 1 meeting annually to

	<p>which all other faith representatives invited as a means of involving them more in the life of the Collaborative</p> <p>b. Attendance at the Collaborative is a resource issue for some larger chaplaincy teams. There is a risk that the profile of the service in the Trust is lowered if too many attend the Collaborative. Currently larger teams are represented by the Team Leader.</p>
Summary of action agreed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To send SH detail of chaplaincy linkage and involvement with HEI's in relation to training in spiritual healthcare and related subjects. 2. SF highlighted creation of multi-faith resource providing information on the religious festivals which has been created by St Ethelburga's. This is now available as computer programme and can be purchased from St E's. 3. Next meeting scheduled for 20 November. But this may change in the light of the decision to reconfigure chaplaincy collaboratives in London to match the new pan London SHA structure. Decision on this available after 10 November.
Resources generated for inclusion	