

South East Coast SHA Chaplaincy
Collaborative
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**..... and when you don't feel you
fit?**

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The organisation

- Where does chaplaincy fit into the organisational chart?
- Who is my manager and what role do they play within the Trust.
- What expectations have they expressed about the role of chaplaincy?

What do we offer?

- Being clear about what we can offer and where we believe we fit in the various initiatives.
- Demonstrating where we make a difference and bring added value
- Helping management to fulfil their task
- Making the links between different aspects of care and professions.
- Evidencing the relevance of chaplaincy in patient care and within the organisation.

Chaplaincy nationally

- Where do we fit in?
- What is happening nationally?
- The SHA Chaplaincy Collaborative?
- The new chaplaincy portfolio?
- What else?

The image

- Do we feel that our image is controlled by others?
- Or do we have some control over the image we give out?
- What image do we want others to have of the chaplaincy team?
- We cannot expect to be given a role or status if we cannot demonstrate why we deserve it.