

**SOUTH WEST STRATEGIC HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**Caring for the Spirit Collaborative Meeting**

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2007  
 Time 09:30 – 16:00  
 Venue St Margaret's Hospice, Little Tarrat Lane, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HU

Content: Exploring approaches to Spiritual Care Needs Assessment.  
 Outcomes: Practitioners will be aware of different approaches to assessment of spiritual needs. This will enable the development of practice within their own work setting. There are implications for all levels of staff involved in patient care.

**AGENDA**

09:30	Arrival and Registration and coffee	
10:00	Introduction to the Day	PE
	Focussing on the Day - Short Meditation	FW-R
10:10	Spiritual Assessment methods in the context of Models of Practice; Ethical considerations and Training	PE
10:45	Feedback and discussion	JF
11:00	Coffee	
11:30	Praxis – An example from the Somerset Mental Health Partnership	KC/ CH
12:15	Feedback and discussion	
12:45	Lunch (please bring your own sandwiches – drinks will be provided)	
13:30	Collaborative news and update	
13:45	Training the assessors – news of a Somerset project	JV
14:15	Group work and feedback to the collaborative for action	ALL/PE
15:00	Tea	
15:15	Reflection and silence	FW-R
16:00	Depart	PE

18<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
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