

**SOUTH WEST STRATEGIC HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**Memorandum**

**To:** Dorset and Somerset Collaborative

**From:** Peter Ellmore - Lead Chaplain

**Date:** June 07

**Ref:** PED&S0507

**Subject:** NOTES OF THE CARING FOR THE SPIRIT COLLABORATIVE  
HELD ON 22ND MAY 2007

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**1. THE THEME OF THE MEETING WAS SPIRITUAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

General principles of spiritual healthcare assessment and their place in a model of spiritual healthcare were offered. Presentations were given by Ken Coles and Claire Healy of the Somerset Partnership that considered some development and practical exploration of this area of work.