

Collaborative Name	S Yorks
Date of Event	05.07.06 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting: Hellaby Hall Rotherham
Attendance	9 chaplains + SHA link
Summary of discussion	<p>1) Reports from Toprc Groups</p> <p>a) Access to Spiritual Care</p> <p>John Palin presented a report from the topic group (attached) and a discussion followed.</p> <p>In summary there are four requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate <u>information</u> for patients</li> <li>• <u>Spiritual needs assessment</u> by staff</li> <li>• Effective <u>referral systems</u></li> <li>• Ensuring <u>equality and diversity</u> issues are addressed</li> </ul> <p>Doncaster and South Humber had produced an action plan for the Mental Health Trust. It would be a challenge to translate this into the acute context.</p> <p>b) Models of Care</p> <p>Harry Smart presented a report from the topic group (attached) and a discussion followed.</p> <p>Points raised centred around <u>the person of the chaplain</u> and <u>how do we work with other staff?</u></p> <p>A flavour...</p> <p>How do we divide time between meetings, development and pastoral care? What is an appropriate <u>service model</u>?</p> <p>Strain of data collection and writing reports.</p> <p>Strain of having to be all things in the role. Confidence in who we are? Our own identity versus generic care.</p> <p>c) Next Steps</p> <p>Since Models are a also a key consideration in Access to care, our next meeting will be devoted to this subject: We will then seek to identify implications for ourselves and the work we do in our Trusts</p> <p>2) <u>Caring for the Spirit Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantial work in progress nationally – see attached newsletter</li> <li>• Collaboratives to have web pages to facilitate sharing of information and resources.</li> <li>• Of particular relevance to our topic groups are the following:</li> </ul> <p>1) Models: publication of guidance note on models (attached)</p> <p>2) Access: Susan Hollins’ work with ‘Connect for Health’ will make mandatory the gaining of consent to pass information to Chaplaincy and provide non-mandatory mechanisms for capturing religion and referral.</p> <p>3) <u>Making Meetings Work</u></p>

	<p>a) Update of contact details</p> <p>b) Sustaining momentum of Collaborative.</p> <p>Martin asked chaplains to keep the work of the topic groups ticking over between meetings so that focus and momentum are sustained.</p> <p>c) Reorganisation of SHA</p> <p>New SHA: “Yorkshire and the Humber” At present only high level appointments made. It will be important to keep a watching brief to ensure Collaborative’s link with SHA is maintained.</p>
	<p>Martin Kerry will contact topic group members to discuss how their work can be taken forward to resource the Collaborative.</p> <p><b>Harry to ‘work up’ his paper</b> on models from the perspective of the personal experience and identity of the chaplain.</p> <p>The CfS Guidance Paper to provide a theoretical perspective on models. <b>All to read before next meeting.</b></p> <p>Email addresses were circulated. All to notify Martin Kerry of any amendments, omissions or deletions.</p> <p>MK to circulate all chaplains (rather than just Heads of Depts) with information on Collab.</p>
Resources generated for inclusion	