

Collaborative Name	West Yorkshire
Date of Event	10.03.06 Launch: Field Head Wakefield
Attendance	18 people from Chaplaincy, management, education and professional lead roles in healthcare
Summary of discussion	<p>Sue Proctor welcomed representatives from Chaplaincy, HEIs and PCTs and Trusts in West Yorkshire.</p> <p>1. Presentation</p> <p>Martin Kerry presented a vision for a West Yorkshire Chaplaincy Collaborative. <i>(see presentation notes)</i> The initiative derives from ‘Caring for the Spirit’, the national strategy for the spiritual healthcare workforce, currently led for the NHS by South Yorkshire SHA. Principle benefits of a Collaborative would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential to advance a spiritual healthcare agenda via strategic networks - forum for developing and modernising practice - empowering Chaplains to make their full contribution to healthcare <p>2. Discussion</p> <p>Points raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - difficulty for some Trusts to support new initiatives in current climate - SHA Directors of Nursing Network as a mechanism for linking Collaborative to Trust senior management and to independent sector - Need to clarify relationship of Collaborative to current faith and professional Chaplaincy organizations - Added value of Collaborative lies in its multidisciplinary dimension - Once start-up is achieved, someone will be need to convene, chair and sustain the impetus of the Collaborative. Following models such as Pharmacists a case could be made to fund a day per week secondment. <p>3. Generating an Agenda for Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Chaplaincy depts in W Yorks had recently completed a ‘Caring for the Spirit’ questionnaire rating their performance against key themes in the workforce strategy - Group work in the meeting addressed the question: ‘In what areas of spiritual healthcare development could the forum of a Chaplaincy Collaborative be of most use?’ Three groups each generated three priorities <i>(see list of priorities)</i>
Summary of action agreed	<p>Membership</p> <p>The importance of multidisciplinary involvement was stressed. HEI representatives expressed support for the Collaborative. Professional leads were already present from Mental Health and PCT. Action: Sue Proctor to ask Nurse Directors to nominate someone from an acute Trust. Sue Edwards Acute Matron at Dewsbury Hospital has been nominated to represent MYHT.</p> <p>In recognition of the multidisciplinary focus the forum would be called a Spiritual Healthcare Collaborative.</p> <p>Feeding Back</p> <p>Martin Kerry and Sue Proctor to produce and send out Minutes of the meeting. ACTION: MK/ SP</p> <p>All present to feed back to colleagues. ACTION: ALL</p> <p>Sue Proctor to report on Collaborative to Chaplaincy Line Managers(Nurse</p>

	<p>Directors). ACTION: SP</p> <p>Other Organisations Martin Kerry to clarify relationships ACTION: MK</p> <p>Next Meeting Christine Waterland to organise venue and date for late April/early May ACTION: CW Martin Kerry and Sue Proctor to send out Agenda. To include Terms of Reference for the Collaborative (MK to produce Draft) and Developing a Programme of Work (from the sources in 4 above). ACTION: MK SP</p>
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