



# The Chaplaincy Collaborative

- Collaborative from two words:
  - Co – Together
  - Labour – Work

Working Together



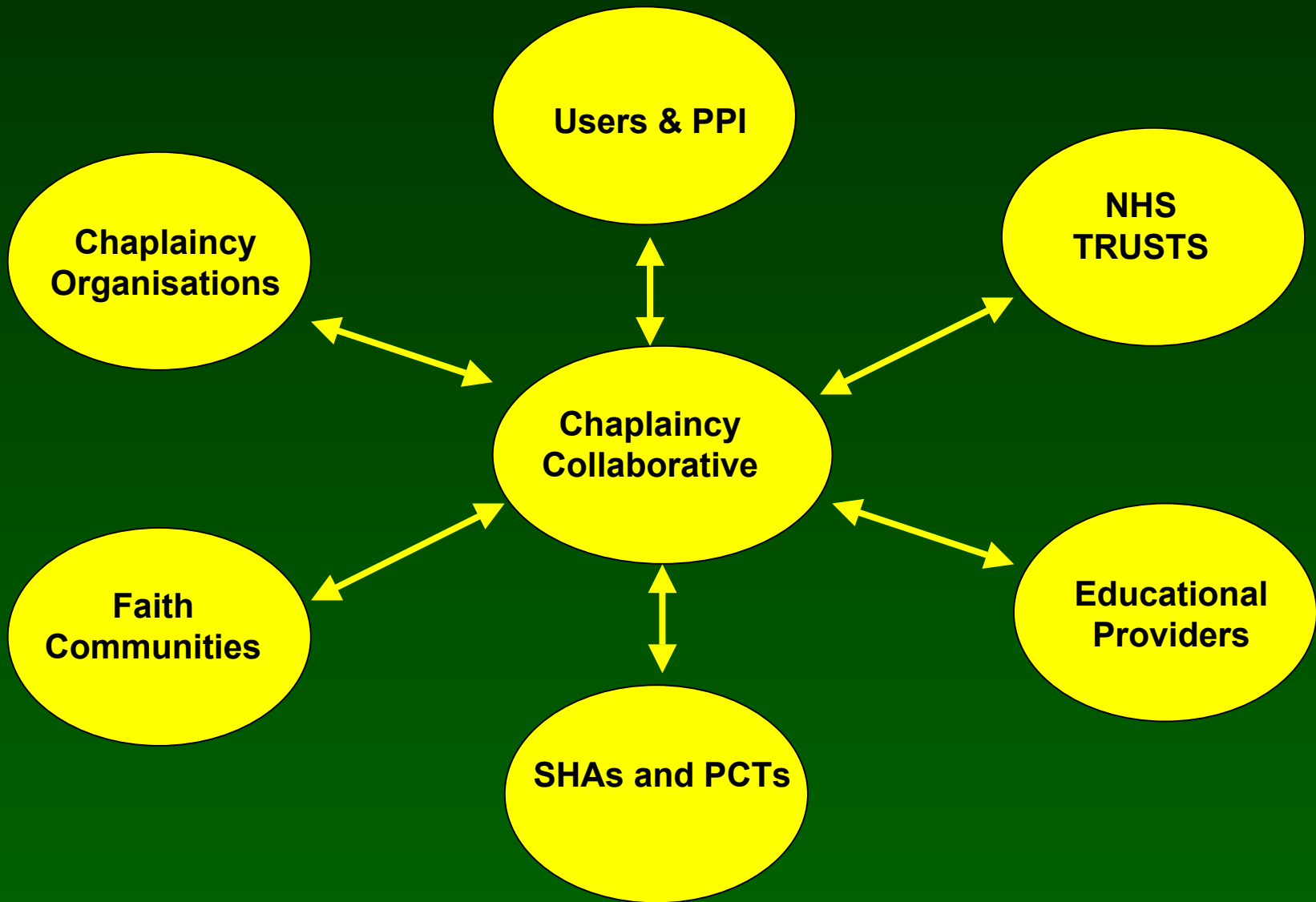
## Chaplaincy Collaborative – Objective

- “Supporting and securing the development of spiritual healthcare within England”



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WHO?





## The Chaplaincy Collaborative Some Aims

- A forum for Audit and Research.
- A forum for developing Good Practice.
- To enable the progress of training issues and workforce development and modernisation.
- To develop links with educational providers and others.
- To provide a training environment for trainee chaplains and volunteers.
- Provide a forum for public and patient involvement in relation to spiritual healthcare.



## The Chaplaincy Collaborative shape and size - strategic

- Part of the strategic framework of the NHS healthcare services
  - (Strategic Health Authority or Primary Care Trust size)
- Accessible to all in spiritual healthcare.
  - Realistic transport links and travel times.



# The Chaplaincy Collaborative

- How Often?
  - A commitment to at least three times per year.
- How met?
  - Facilitated by a convenor with an SHA Lead.
- Funded?
  - Supported by the Strategic Health Authority.
- Agenda?
  - Flexible to your needs. You determine.
  - An agreed work programme.
  - Items of work shared by members.
  - Themed meetings involving guest members.



## What was achieved/ gained at the meeting?

### 1. Professional

- Insight to Managerial/ Professional issues
- Insight to Chaplaincy & Spiritual needs
- Insight to Caring for the Spirit Strategy
- Insight to Collaborative working
- Insight to Leadership
- Shared practice

### 2. Individual

- Support/ Networking
- Shared experience
- Shared Dreams and ideas



## What needs do you have?

### 1. Professional

- Management issues/ standards, competencies
- Further understanding of the Cfs Strategy
- Application of the Cfs for my setting
- Multidisciplinary Team Work
- Access to continuing training
- Share Best practice
- Community issues
- Develop inter-professional relationships

### 2. Individual

- Contact with others/ support
- Inspirational speakers



- Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.

--Helen Keller



