

# **Caring for the Spirit Collaborative**

Multidisciplinary  
working for the patient

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# Multidisciplinary Spiritual Care

## How do we get there? Where are we going?

- Take the Lead.
- Clarity of Service.
- Evidence Base.
- Engage NHS Policy.
- Measure the need.
- Measure the results.



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## Where is the work? Where do you work?

- In your own Trust?
- Working in Community?
- In private practice?
- Following the patient?



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## Who are your partners?

- All Healthcare Providers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Doctors/ Consultants
- The Patient
- The Community
- Faith Groups



# Standards for Better Health

- Developmental standard
- D2 Patients receive effective treatment and care that:
  - \* a) conform to nationally agreed best practice, particularly as defined in National Service
  - \* Frameworks, NICE guidance, national plans and agreed national guidance on service delivery;
- b) take into account their individual requirements and meet their physical, cultural, spiritual and psychological needs and preferences;

# Discussion

- Imagine your patients.
  - \* How do you determine what they need?
- Imagine your service.
  - \* How is it organised?
  - \* What have you inherited?
  - \* Have you tested expectations?
  - \* Do you know what other disciplines are providing?
  - \* What needs to change in the new reformed NHS.

