

CARING FOR THE SPIRIT NEWSLETTER 3 –DECEMBER 2004

Caring for the Spirit is the development strategy for the chaplaincy and spiritual healthcare workforce published in November 2003. The strategy proposes action to modernise spiritual healthcare practise, education and research in response to user requirements. The implementation plan reported here is designed to achieve improvement progressively until 2010.

Welcome

Welcome to the third newsletter about the implementation of *Caring for the Spirit*. You will find information in this issue about:

- Contact details for the Lead Chaplains appointed to the four spiritual healthcare development units;
- Changes in membership of the project team
- Arrangements for continuing personal and professional development;
- Progress with listening exercises, consultations and strategy milestones

Contact details for the Lead Chaplains appointed to the four spiritual healthcare development units

As was reported in the last newsletter, SYWDC has appointed four lead chaplains for the implementation of the *Caring for the Spirit* strategy. These chaplains took up their posts in mid-October and the arrangements for contacting them are set out overleaf.

Changes in membership of the strategy project team

The four lead chaplains have joined the strategy project

team as have Revd Canon Lesley McCormack, Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Co-ordinator, Kettering General Hospital NHS Trust and Ms Rehanah Sadiq, Chaplain, Birmingham Women's Health Care NHS Trust and University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

Progress on the assessors report listening exercise and the consultation over a minimum dataset for spiritual healthcare.

Both these reports have attracted comments and these will be collated during the next few months. The assessors report will be finalized for submission to the Department of Health and the MDS report will be reported to the project team in January 2005. Progress will be reported in a future issue of this newsletter.

Arrangements for continuing personal and professional development

Chaplains will recently have received a letter from Barbara Walsh, Chief Executive, SYWDC explaining the

outcome of the study day in September and seeking views on the proposals agreed then. Further copies of that letter are available from

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Progress on the strategy milestones

The submission of the paper for Milestone B (***further guidance on models of practice and service***) has been delayed and the paper will therefore be published later in the year. Similarly, the paper for Milestone G (***guidance about the use and requirements of clinical pastoral education***) has been delayed.

The paper for Milestone D (***the chaplaincy standard for research***) has recently been approved by The Education Committee of the Multi-Faith Group for Healthcare Chaplaincy. The standard will be added to the chaplaincy occupational standards on the MFGHC website and the report will be added to the publications available on the SYWDC website.

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The North West Region includes Coventry Warwickshire Herefordshire and Worcestershire, Birmingham and the Black Country, Shropshire and Staffordshire, Cheshire and Merseyside, Greater Manchester Cumbria and Lancashire

