

## The Minority Faith Chaplains

### Hindu:

Maharaj Lalit Dave  
Hindu Chaplain



### Muslim:

Maulana Dawood Bhula  
Muslim Chaplain



Rukia Manjothi  
Muslim Chaplain

### Sikh:

Kartar Singh Bring  
Sikh Chaplain



## Prayers in the Hospitals

### Where are the Prayers Held?

There are Prayer Rooms at all three hospitals with ablution facilities available for use by all faiths. The Prayer Rooms at Leicester General and Leicester Glenfield hospitals are open 24 hours a day and the Prayer Room at Leicester Royal Infirmary is open from 8am to 6pm. If it is closed please contact security who can open it on request.

Prayers are held at these venues at the following hospitals:

Glenfield Hospital: The Prayer Room is near the Intensive Care Units on the first floor.

Leicester General: In the Chapel off the main Corridor near ward 15.

Royal Infirmary: Multi Faith Prayer Room, Ground Floor, Balmoral Building.

### When are the Prayers Held?

#### Hindu prayers:

Glenfield Hospital: Tuesday 7:30pm

Leicester General: Wednesday 7:30pm

Royal Infirmary: Monday 7:30pm

#### Muslim prayers:

Friday prayers take place at all three Leicester Hospitals at the following times:

Glenfield Hospital:

Summer: 1:20pm (1st) & 1:40pm (2nd)

Winter: 12:30pm (1st) & 1:15pm (2nd)

Leicester General:

Summer: 1:20pm

Winter: 1:10pm

Royal Infirmary:

Summer: 1:20pm (1st) & 2:15pm (2nd)

Winter: 12:30pm (1st) & 1:15pm (2nd)

## Provision for Other Minority Faiths

The Chaplaincy also has details of faith representatives of many other faiths, so please ask if you would like someone to visit you from your faith community.

## Chaplaincy Office Phone Numbers

Glenfield Hospital: 0116 258 3413

Leicester General: 0116 258 4243

Royal Infirmary: 0116 258 5487

# Introducing the Hospital Chaplaincy for Minority Faiths



University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

## **What is Chaplaincy?**

Chaplaincy is a part of the NHS hospital team. It offers spiritual support as a part of holistic care.

## **What Does the Chaplaincy Offer?**

The Chaplaincy department offers prayer facilities for people of all faiths or none.

It can offer to contact a chaplain of your own faith to visit you.

## **What is a Chaplain?**

A chaplain is appointed by the hospitals to offer religious and spiritual support for patients, families and staff members.

## **What Does a Chaplain Do?**

A chaplain can:

- Visit you at your bedside and give you religious and spiritual support.
- Offer prayers with you at your bedside.
- Lead prayers that you may attend.
- Advise the Trust on religious and cultural issues to ensure they cater for your particular needs

## **Which Faiths are Represented by Chaplains?**

In the Leicester hospitals there are Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh chaplains. The Chaplaincy department also has details for representatives of other faiths not listed above who can be contacted if required.

## **Who are the Minority Faith Chaplains?**

The minority faith chaplains are those from the Hindu, Muslim and the Sikh religions. Because of the proportion of minority faith patients in the hospitals they are employed on a part time basis. They will endeavour to visit patients at all three Leicester Hospitals.

## **How Often do the Chaplains Visit?**

The chaplains do not have specific days or times for general visiting due to other commitments within the Trust. Therefore if you wish to see a chaplain please request a visit.

## **How do I Request a Visit During my Stay in Hospital?**

A chaplain is always happy to visit a patient if requested by the patient or the family. These requests will be followed up as soon as possible. Simply contact the Chaplaincy office or ask a member of the ward staff to leave a message for a chaplain to visit.

## **Does a Chaplain Advise on Specific Faith Issues?**

A chaplain is normally a trained and recognised leader in their faith and would be willing to advise a patient and family on religious issues.

## **Can I Call a Chaplain at Anytime - Day or Night?**

The hospitals provide Chaplaincy cover 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can ask a member of staff to ask for a chaplain to visit you. However, none of the chaplains is available all of the time. A chaplain who is available will also come in to visit the patient or family at the time of death or after death for prayers and advice.

## **How do I Contact a Chaplain of my Faith?**

A chaplain can be contacted through the Chaplaincy department during normal working hours Monday to Friday. If a chaplain is needed in an emergency then you can ask a member of staff to contact switchboard. They have up-to-date information on who is on call. Please ensure you advise staff which faith chaplain you are requesting.