

# The Hospital Chaplains

Here for you...

Information for Patients and Families



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# The Chaplaincy

We offer support to patients, relatives and staff. This includes pastoral, spiritual and religious care. The team includes Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh and Non-religious chaplains. We are also supported by volunteers from various faiths and beliefs.

## We are here for you

Many people find that the stress of coming into hospital raises all sorts of questions, anxieties and fears. Anyone can have spiritual needs relating how they make sense of what is going on in their lives and these can often go unrecognised until times of crisis. We are here to listen in confidence and offer emotional support to anyone during their stay in hospital. Talking to someone who is part of the wider hospital team but who is not involved in your treatment or care can be very helpful. We are here for people of all religions and beliefs, including non-religious beliefs.

## Requesting a visit

We visit the wards regularly. If you would like us to visit you, or someone you know who is a patient, you can:

- Give the slip opposite to one of the staff caring for you. The ward staff will pass on your request. They are also able to contact a duty chaplain at any time for urgent support.
- You can also contact us direct:  
Glenfield Hospital (Glenfield) 0116 258 3413  
Leicester General Hospital (LGH) 0116 258 4243  
Leicester Royal Infirmary (LRI) 0116 258 5487  
Email: [chaplaincy@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)

If you email or leave a message please let us know if you have a preference which member of the team you would like to visit you. Messages and emails are checked in office hours only.

# Request for Chaplaincy Support

Name: .....

Hospital: Glenfield / LGH / LRI Ward: .....

What support would you like? For example, a non-religious visitor, a prayer, support with a religious practice?

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If you have a preference, what faith chaplain would you like to support you? For example, Non-religious, Christian, Christian (Roman Catholic), Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, other (please specify)

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**Note for staff:** Please phone the message to us, or post this form to the chaplaincy office at your hospital as soon as you can. Thank you.

## Chapels and Prayer Rooms

Each hospital has a Chapel and Prayer Room (with washing facilities). They provide a quiet place for private prayer, meditation and contemplation and are open to everyone. Please ask a member of staff if you need directions.

## Prayers and worship

If it is important to you to practice your faith while in hospital, we are here to help. There is a weekly Christian communion service on Sundays at Glenfield and monthly at LGH and LRI. Muslim Friday Prayers and Hindu Prayers are led each week on all three sites. You can also ask us for prayer at your bedside.



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ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ 'ਕਿਰਪਾ' ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

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