

Southport & Ormskirk hospital chaplains: 01704 704 639
Hospital switchboard: 01704 547 471

Whiston & St Helens hospital chaplains: 0151 430 1657
Hospital switchboard: 0151 430 1600

Religious service:

Whiston Hospital:

Friday Muslim prayers: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Sunday Roman Catholic mass: 11:00am-11:45am
Wednesday Roman Catholic exposition: 12:30pm-1:00pm

Southport Hospital:

Friday Muslim prayers:

Sanctuary:

12:30pm-2:30pm
11:00am-11:45am
12:30pm-1:00pm

Staff prayer room:

13:00

Whiston Hospital
Warrington Road,
Prescot, Merseyside,
L35 5DR
Telephone: 0151 426 1600

Southport Hospital
Town Lane, Kew,
Southport, Merseyside,
PR8 6PN
Telephone: 01704 547 471

St Helens Hospital
Marshalls Cross Road,
St Helens, Merseyside,
WA9 3DA
Telephone: 01744 26633

Ormskirk Hospital
Dicconson Way, Wigan Road,
Ormskirk, Lancashire,
L39 2AZ
Telephone: 01695 577 111

Newton Community Hospital
Bradlegh Road Newton
WA12 8RB.
Reception - 0151 290 4835.

Spiritual care and chaplaincy services

Information for patients, their relatives and all those important to them, all staff, students and volunteers

If you need this leaflet in a different language or accessible format please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

اگر به این بروشور به زبان دیگر یا در قالب دسترس پذیر نیاز دارید، لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie, proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotowuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil, vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتيسيق يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

Spiritual care and chaplaincy service

Being in hospital can raise many different emotions and issues, and you may feel that you would like someone to talk to.

The Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Service aims to offer “support to all people in all circumstances”. This means we are here for everyone: patients, family members, carers, visitors and staff.

Religious and non-religious people, have told us how they have benefited from the support we offer.

We are non-judgemental and person centred in our approach and will offer you many kinds of support, including a listening ear and general support.

The Spiritual Care Service can give you the time you need to share your concerns and consider how you would like to be supported. We are trained in listening and communication skills.

We also offer more specific religious support, including prayers, holy communion, holy books, as well as specific denomination/religious rites, such as sacrament of the sick. If appropriate we can give advice about hospital weddings and relationship blessings. We can also be a helpful part of any future planning you may wish to make.

The team

The Spiritual Care Team is made up of generic/ non-denominational chaplains. We also have some faith and denomination specific chaplains, as well as a non-religious chaplain.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese has an agreement with the Trust, to provide support to Roman Catholic patients through priest chaplains, assistant lay chaplains, eucharistic ministers and on call priests. This service can be accessed via ward staff or the spiritual care and chaplaincy office.

Religious services

Most of the services we offer are done at the bedside. However, depending on the site, there are a some religious services held each week (please see the last page for details).

Quiet spaces and prayer rooms

Sometimes a quiet space or a place for prayer is required. In each of the Trust's hospitals there are rooms set aside for quiet reflection or prayer. These spaces are shared spaces for everyone. Please ask any members of the spiritual care team for further details, or ask staff members or at the reception desks for directions.

End of life care and bereavement support

The importance of good spiritual care at the end of life is well recognised. Our team is very experienced in offering appropriate person centred support, to patients and those important to them. We can also provide immediate support following a bereavement.

Accessing support

For urgent life changing situations, there is a chaplain available 24/7. They can be accessed via the ward or hospital switchboard.

For routine support, the spiritual care office can be contacted directly or via ward staff (please see details on back page).