**UKBHC Board Member profiles**

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| **Brief account of your relevant experience to date:**I have been a Chaplain at BHRUT (Barking, Havering, Redbridge University Hospitals Trust since July 2008. I have been the Lead Chaplain here since February 2015 managing both Chaplaincy and Bereavement Services.Before becoming a Chaplain I was a qualified Youth and Community Worker for the YMCA for over 15 years, working in London, Tunbridge Wells and then eventually back to my home town of Romford.I am also Chaplain to West Ham Football Club Academy as well as being a season ticket holder. |
| **Any role you fulfil on the Board:**As well as being a general board member since 2014 involved in all the meetings I am responsible for the newsletter that is sent to all the registered chaplains.  |
| **What you hope to contribute to the work of UKBHC:** My passion for Chaplaincy has not faded since I started in 2008. What I hope to bring to the board is my enthusiasm, passion and vision for Chaplaincy. I believe the role of the Chaplain in our health care settings is vital and we are only touching the surface of what Chaplains can and should be involved in. I am very interested in the pastoral side of the work and believe it to be the glue that holds the clinical work together. Getting chaplaincy to a level that is recognised by government and to be recognised as the same as other health care professionals is essential and something I hope the UK board can achieve. |
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| **Name (including qualifications): Rev Philip Wright MA BA Hons** |