

Newsletter January 2019

WELCOME

For the benefit of chaplains and the wider healthcare constituency, the Newsletter continues to highlight news of and insights into chaplaincy issues. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions for future editions or if you have any items of interest to submit.

*Happy
New Year*

Functions of the UKBHC

UKBHC is a multifaith organisation of practising healthcare chaplains whose primary objects are to:

- Promote the health, safety and wellbeing of patients and service users and the protection of the public, through the UKBHC Code of Conduct and the maintenance of the register of UKBHC registered health and social care chaplains.
- Advance and disseminate the knowledge and practice of healthcare chaplaincy;
- Define and develop professional standards of chaplaincy including education, training and continuing professional development;
- Train advisers to support employers in the selection and appointment of healthcare chaplains;
- Operate procedures to consider, investigate and assess the professional conduct of registered chaplains;
- Maintain and develop systems to promote and accredit continuing professional development and the professional registration of chaplains.
- Maintain a voluntary register of health and social care chaplains.

WEBSITE

The main vehicle for contact with the UKBHC is the website - www.ukbhc.org.uk.

Please access the website regularly to keep up-to-date with important information for chaplains and others. Please also advise us if your own information needs updated.

UKBHC Directors January 2019

For your information, we have recorded the roles played by each person:

- Simon Betteridge (Lead Chaplain & Bereavement Services manager UHCW NHS Trust)
- Mary Currie (Lay member; retired NHS HR manager)
- Maura Devlin (Lay member; member of NMC)
- Derek Fraser (Academic Lead; CUH senior chaplain)
- Paul Graham (Head of Spiritual Care & Wellbeing, NHS Lanarkshire)
- Simon Harrison (CHCC President; Lead Chaplain Royal Devon & Exeter Trust)
- Derek Johnston (Secretary; Lead Chaplain Belfast HSC Trust)
- Iain Macritchie (Programme Director for Chaplaincy in Scotland)
- Karen Murphy (AHPCC President; Lead Chaplain Weston Hospicecare)
- Paul Nash (acting Treasurer; Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Lead Birmingham Women & Children's Hospital)
- Mark Rodgers (Registrar; Lead Chaplain NHS Grampian)
- Robert Sloan (NIHCA Vice-president; Chaplain Belfast HSC Trust)
- Mark Stobert (Chair; Lead Chaplain Cambridge University Hospitals)
- Philip Wright (Editor newsletter; Lead Chaplain Barking, Havering, Redbridge University Hospitals Trust)
- Vacant (Treasurer)

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Spotlight on members of the UKBHC

Board: Maura Devlin MBE, recently appointed Lay member -

Maura is a registered nurse and currently the Director of Nursing in the Down Federation of General Practitioners in Northern Ireland. She has also held Director level posts across a range of Health & Social Care organisations with experience of managing both hospital and community services. She is also a member of the Nursing and Midwifery Council where she has acted as vice-chair since 2015. In addition she has further regulatory experience in her role as independent chairperson for Fitness to Practice proceedings for the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

Maura is a registered nurse health visitor and qualified midwife. She also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Service Management.

Maura brings significant experience of working in a range of settings in the NHS. She brings a knowledge and expertise of professional regulation and a commitment to recognising the role of hospital chaplains in meeting the spiritual needs of patients and clients alongside the importance of regulation in delivering public protection.



Rev Philip Wright was nominated for a Nursing Times award for the work he has done around Dignity in Dying and the creation of the Daisy Bereavement Centre. He attended the Nursing Times Awards in October 2018 at the Grosvenor House Hotel; Unfortunately he didn't win but being nominated was an honour.

Rev Norman Harrison took up post as NIHCA Director of Training in July 2018. Rev Derek Johnston retired from the position after 11 years service.

Annual CPD return & registration fee

Reminder of recent email letters from the President and Registrar.

Board meetings 2019

28 February	London
6 June	London
17 September	Belfast
	with engagement event
3 December	London

If you have any relevant issues to raise with the Board, please let us know.

Contact:

The three member groups of the UKBHC are:

AHPCC

Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains (AHPCC): www.ahpcc.org.uk

CHCC

For updates on the CHCC's work and other helpful information, see www.healthcarechaplains.org.

CHCC members can also get more information by logging into the members' area, where they can also check/update their email address to receive occasional email updates. You can also follow the CHCC Twitter account: @HealthChaplains.

NIHCA

Northern Ireland Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA): www.nihca.co.uk
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