



To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Network for Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care in Health is the key chaplaincy body working with NHS England, in order to promote equality for those of different religions and belief groups. The data acquired from this FOI will be collated with the data received from other Trust chaplaincy teams and any data will not be attributed to any one chaplaincy department.

I would like the following information in electronic form.

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Trust Information:

1. Total number of inpatient episodes by recorded religion/belief (April 2018- March 2019)

Inpatient Episodes (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	<p>The trust's total number of inpatient episodes totals something in the order of ½ million. Chaplains do not record the Trust's total number of inpatient episodes broken down by recorded religion or belief; however, on admission every patient's religious/belief demographic should be captured. In practice, and based on information provided to chaplains on a daily basis (and disposed of at the end of each day) the breakdown of patients by religion/belief over a year is roughly as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian including CofE, RC and Free Churches 72% • Unknown 18% (of whom a number are subsequently identified to chaplains as having faith/belief) • No faith/religion 4% • Other world faiths 2% • No information available 4%
Buddhist	
Christian: of England	Church
Roman Catholic	

Free Churches	
Hindu	
Humanist	
Jain	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Non-Religious	
Sikh	

2. Total number of referrals for chaplaincy support by recorded religion/belief (April 2018 - March 2019)

Referrals to Chaplains (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	0
Buddhist	1
Christian: Church of England	Approximately 7000
Roman Catholic	Approximately 2500
Free Churches	Approximately 450
Hindu	2
Humanist	0
Jain	0
Jewish	2
Muslim	15
Non-Religious	Approximately 2300 This includes those who do not declare a faith on admission but who receive pastoral or spiritual care, or religious care which may include simple prayers. In
Sikh	1

3. Titles of courses provided by members of the chaplaincy team for NHS staff/volunteers/external groups or organisations (April 2018 - March 2019)

Titles of courses provided (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement and Loss Awareness • Spiritual Care as the end of life approaches • "Thank you, but we don't go to Church" - teaching session on Spiritual Care at the End of Life; EOL care symposium, May 2019
Volunteers	Volunteers are welcome to attend any of the above
External	No courses are provided to external bodies

4. Number of recorded visits by members of the Chaplaincy Team by religion/ belief (April 2018 - March 2019)

Recorded visits by members of the Chaplaincy Team (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	0
Buddhist	1
Christian: Church of England	Circa 6000 (see note in 2 above)
Roman Catholic	Circa 2500 (see note in 2 above)
Free Churches	Circa 450 (see note in 2 above)
Hindu	2
Humanist	0
Jain	0
Jewish	2
Muslim	15
Non-Religious	Circa 2300 (see note in 2 above)
Sikh	0

5. Number of hospital funerals funded by the Trust and conducted by a member of the Chaplaincy Team by recorded religion/belief of the deceased (April 2018 - March 2019)

Hospital funerals funded by Trust & conducted by a member of the Chaplaincy Team (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	0
Buddhist	0
Christian: Church of England	22
Roman Catholic	4
Free Churches	None recorded
Hindu	0
Humanist	0
Jain	0

Jewish	0
Muslim	0
Non-Religious	2
Sikh	0

Please complete the table below for your current Chaplaincy Team:

Employed (i.e. a substantive post with set weekly hours) Chaplains/ Pastoral Carers	
Religion/ Belief	Paid hours p/w
Bahá'í	0
Buddhist	0
Christian: Church of England	37.5
Roman Catholic	26.83
Free Churches	75
Hindu	0
Humanist	0
Jain	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	0
Non-Religious	0
Sikh	0

Volunteers (including Honorary Chaplains, even if they receive an honorarium) working in the Chaplaincy Team	
Religion/ Belief	Hours worked p/w
Bahá'í	0
Buddhist	Average of 3.5hpw, one volunteer
Christian: Church of England	Average of 14hpw, seven volunteers
Roman Catholic	Average of 20hpw, ten volunteers
Free Churches	Average of 6hpw, three volunteers
Hindu	0
Humanist	0
Jain	0

Jewish	0
Muslim	0
Non-Religious	Average of 4 hpw, one volunteer1
Sikh	0

If any information would take you over the 18 hour rule - please leave that blank and submit what you can.

Many thanks for the time and effort taken in supplying this information.