



Health and social care....

and Chaplaincy!




"There is an international movement towards integrated [health and social] care."

"This systematized literature review studied healthcare chaplaincy spiritual care interventions that support adult mental health by integrating health and social care. *Seventeen* relevant studies were found." [My italics]



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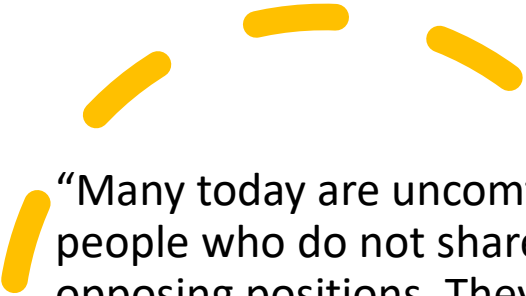


"The review found that studies demonstrated shifts in healthcare professionals' working practices anticipated by Paterson (2014), from hospital towards community bases, from treatment of individuals towards empowering service users to self-manage their health, and in mental health contexts from treatment of individuals towards care in groups."

From a review submitted to College of Healthcare Chaplains and circulated Jan 2022.



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social care....  
coming  
together



"Many today are uncomfortable with the existence of people who do not share their opinions but hold opposing positions. They experience not only their points of view but the people themselves as threatening. Either they struggle to engage, or avoid it altogether, remaining in communication only with those with whom they agree..."

"A time of echo chambers and polarising discourse needs people who show an authentic desire to befriend those that think differently about life and who seek to understand their alternative perspectives, even if not necessarily agreeing with or adopting their stance. It calls for an openness to seeing other possibilities and an ability to hold tensions in order to make possible a space where what unites can be discerned."



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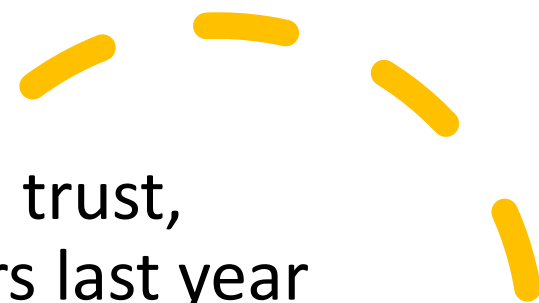
Pope Francis writes that the Spirit “always preserves the legitimate plurality of different groups and points of view, reconciling them in their diversity”.

This is not a simple task nor one with an immediate outcome. It requires both the time and desire to put in the necessary effort. *In a world that is always busy and rushed, **people with time on their hands who are willing to spend it with others** are a source of curiosity. It is this **availability** that makes them attractive.*

Excerpt from *Chaplain: Ministers of Hope*, ed by Alan Hilliard, foreword by Bishop Eamonn Walsh



The ground  
view...  
Volunteers

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- Over 500 in our hospital trust, committing 32,402 hours last year

# Our Volunteers have been amazing and we thank you for the hours and dedication to the NHS in its time of greatest need!

## Volunteer Hours 2021

Department	Hours 1/1/21-1/11/21
Friends of PCH	2030
Hinch	8194
PCH	20163
Youth Vols	1956
Stamford	59
Hours total so far	32,402



The ground  
view...  
charity  
partnerships

Marie Curie and Helpforce in hospitals -  
bereavement

Society of St Vincent de Paul – Centre for  
Dying Well at St Mary's University – end of  
life support in hospitals and care homes

Emerge Advocacy – mental health support  
by young people of faith for young people  
of all faiths, or none



# What do we think?

Healthcare reaching into the community...

The community moving into healthcare through volunteer work and community and faith-based charities

The privilege of chaplaincy – time and openness; healing and bridging

Recognition of "psycho-spiritual" support