



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Minutes

of the meeting of the Education Committee of the Multi-Faith Group for Healthcare  
Chaplaincy at 1.45pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
Church House,  
Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AZ.

**1 Welcome to new members**

Present were Debbie Hodge, Max Shepherd, Huw Jones.  
In attendance was Peter Richmond

**2 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Deborah Wheeler

**3 Minutes**

The minute of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009 received

**4 Chaplains' capabilities and competences**

Peter Richmond presented the work of the South East Costal (SEC) Chaplaincy Collaborative on Capabilities and competencies for Health Care Chaplains. This was based on the NHS Scotland work, and had been adapted for practical use. The Education committed suggested that the tool be used with Chaplains from faith groups other than Christian, and could form the basis of an agreed MFGHC document that could serve as a link between UKBHC's endorsement of the Scottish version the MFGHC's own documentation which matches the NHS KSF.

**5 Equivalence of educational attainment between different academic courses**

This discussion was brief in view of time constraints, and further work is needed on this topic – which may emerge out of the Capabilities and Competencies work with faith groups other than Christian.

A survey of chaplains' academic studies might be a useful, but could also confuse the picture.

**6 Date of next meeting – 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010 in London.**

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