

Chaplains' survey 2011

1. Personal details

We aim only to capture limited details of who has responded to ensure we can check back if there are questions about the responses.

***1. Please state your name**

***2. Please give an email address/ phone number for contact purposes**

***3. Please tell us about your work as a healthcare chaplain**

Whole time

Part time

***4. Please tell us to which faith or belief community you belong**

- Christian
- Bahai
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Humanist
- Jain
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Pagan
- Sikh
- Zoroastrian
- Other

2. Regulation

These questions are meant to help us see what your opinion is about various aspects of healthcare regulation. Regulation is defined as the set of systems and activities intended to ensure that healthcare practitioners have the necessary knowledge, skills, attributes and behaviours to provide healthcare safely.

5. In your opinion, how important is the introduction of regulation to the future of healthcare chaplaincy?

- Irrelevant
- Not important
- Important
- Quite important
- Very important

6. Please indicate what you consider are the important reasons for introducing regulation of healthcare chaplains

- Assists the development of chaplaincy as a healthcare profession
- Guarantees job security for chaplains
- Protects patients and other users from poor quality spiritual care
- Sets standards which provide assurance to users and providers
- Ensures value for money for healthcare providers
- Other (please specify)

7. Which of these approaches to regulatory practice do you consider should be emphasised in the regulation of healthcare chaplains

- Peer-led regulation whereby chaplaincy professionals regulate each other
- Lay-led regulation whereby regulatory councils have a mixture of professional and lay members, the latter being in the majority
- Stakeholder-led regulation whereby regulatory councils are led by the provider service with some input from professional members
- User-led regulation where users form the regulatory body with some support from other stakeholders and from professional staff

Other (please specify)

8. What emphasis would you give to the involvement of lay members in regulation of healthcare chaplains?

- Irrelevant
- Not important
- Important
- Quite important
- Very important

9. What emphasis would you give to the involvement of faith/ beleif group representatives in the regulation of healthcare chaplains

- Irrelevant
- Not important
- Important
- Quite important
- Very important

10. What emphasis would you give to the involvement of NHS management in the regulation of healthcare chaplains?

- Irrelevant
- Not important
- Important
- Quite important
- Very important

11. What emphasis do you place on the MFGHC and the UKBHC working together to develop regulatory processes and structures?

- Irrelevant
- Not important
- Important
- Quite important
- Very important

3. Nature of public consultation

In seeking to follow the Cabinet Office guidance about public consultation, we also wish to clarify which issues chaplains see as most significant

12. Which of these component parts of the regulatory framework should be subject to public consultation?

- Appeals procedures operated by the Regulatory Council
- Articles of association of the proposed Regulatory Council
- Capabilities and competences of healthcare chaplains
- Code of practice for healthcare chaplains
- Common standards for registration of healthcare chaplains
- Continuing professional development of healthcare chaplains
- Fitness to practise procedures operated by the Regulatory Council
- Registration arrangements for healthcare chaplains
- Staffing, costs and miscellaneous duties of the Regulatory Council
- The Healthcare Chaplaincy Regulatory Council and its supporting committees

13. From your reading of these papers on the MFGHC website at www.mfghc.com do you consider that there are other issues which need further discussion?

- No
- Yes

Other (please specify)

14. How do you think members of the public will view the development of regulatory provision for healthcare chaplaincy?

- Irrelevant to their care
- Not interested in what appear to be internal procedures
- Concerned that regulation is interfering with delivery of spiritual healthcare
- Reassured that such measures are in place

Other (please specify)