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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014908 – Chaplaincy

I would like to receive the information requested in the attached document, and for this to be returned in electronic form.

Please see below completed form as requested and please note: The active options for patient religion on our Patient Administration System are not the same as the religions listed on the request you have sent in so we have completed the religions you have requested.

Question 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) -

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and the number of hospital funded funerals is <5. Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

Trust Information:

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

Inpatient Episodes (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	[Not held in system]
Buddhist	[179 spells]
Christian: of England	[72,476 spells]
Roman Catholic	[5486 spells]
Free Churches	[Not held in system]
Hindu	[724 spells]
Humanist	[Not held in system]
Jain	[Not held in system]
Jewish	[36 spells]
Muslim	[6168 spells]
Non-Religious	['no religion' 23,456 spells]
Sikh	[1587 spells]

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	[Not held in system]
Buddhist	[None]
Christian: Church of England	[42]
Roman Catholic	[360]
Free Churches	[Not held in system however there have been 265 referrals which have included Methodist, Baptist and other denominations.]
Hindu	[3]
Humanist	[Not held in system]
Jain	[Not held in system]
Jewish	[None]
Muslim	[96]
Non-Religious	[3 'no religion'. The Chaplaincy also had 223 referrals that were allocated under 'Unknown' - where the faith was not recorded at the time of referral.]
Sikh	[None]

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	[None]
Volunteers	[None]
External	[None]

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	[Not held in system]
Buddhist	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]
Christian: Church of England	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit. This is different for referrals as the chaplaincy team always make a note of this, and it is saved onto a separate spreadsheet for monthly reports.]
Roman Catholic	[Our RC chaplain also visits other denominations and non-believers in the hospital; therefore we are not able to pull this information from our database report. Please see the referrals by religion/belief for this information.]
Free Churches	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]
Hindu	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]
Humanist	[Not held in system]
Jain	[Not held in system]
Jewish	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]

Muslim	[131 - We are able to access this data as our Muslim chaplain is only available for these patients.]
Non-Religious	[For 'no religion' We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]
Sikh	[We are not able to pull this information from out data system report, as there is no field for each patient's religion that the chaplaincy team visit.]

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	0
Roman Catholic	0
Free Churches	0
Hindu	0
Humanist	0
Jain	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	0
Non-Religious	0
Sikh	0

Please complete the table below for your current Chaplaincy Team:

<u>Employed</u> (i.e. a substantive post with set weekly hours) Chaplains/ Pastoral Carers	
Religion/ Belief	Paid hours p/w
Bahá'í	[-]
Buddhist	[-]
Christian: Church of England	[18.8]
Roman Catholic	[12.0]
Free Churches	[67.5]
Hindu	[-]
Humanist	[-]
Jain	[-]
Jewish	[-]

Muslim	[8]
Non-Religious	[-]
Sikh	[-]

<u>Volunteers</u> (including Honorary Chaplains, even if they receive an honorarium) working in the Chaplaincy Team	
Religion/ Belief	Hours worked p/w
Bahá'í	[-]
Buddhist	[-]
Christian: of England	[13.5]
Church	
Roman Catholic	[-]
Free Churches	[16]
Hindu	[-]
Humanist	[-]
Jain	[-]
Jewish	[-]
Muslim	[-]
Non-Religious	[-]
Sikh	[-]