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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012171**

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Chaplains' please see response below and also see link to the Chaplaincy page on the Trust's website:

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/chaplaincy-service/>

<b>Q1. Number of Chaplains</b> As of 01/10/2014 Please state how many paid Health Care Chaplains were employed at your Trust:	5  chaplains
<b>Q2 Paid and Voluntary Chaplaincy hours</b> As of 01/10/2014 Please state how many hours per week you employed Healthcare Chaplains for at your Trust:	
a How many paid chaplaincy hours were there per week?	19.5 hours per week
b How many voluntary chaplaincy hours were there per week?	c.28 hours per week

<b>Q3 The Faith profile of your paid Chaplaincy.</b> As of 01/10/2014 Please state how many hours per week you employed <u>paid</u> healthcare chaplains for at your Trust of the following faiths:	
1) Baha'i	hours per week
2) Buddhist	hours per week
3) Christian - Anglican	hours per week
4) Christian - excluding Roman Catholic	17 hours per week
5) Christian - Roman Catholic	2.5hours per week
6) Hindu	hours per week
7) Jain	hours per week
8) Jewish	hours per week
9) Muslim	hours per week
10) Sikh	hours per week
11) Zoroastrian	hours per week
12) Other (please specify)	hours per week

<b>Q4 The Faith profile of the Trust's patients.</b> What were the recorded religions by percentage for patients in the year 2013-14?	
1) Baha'i	percent

2) Buddhist	0.6 percent
3) Christian - Anglican	59.4 percent
4) Christian - excluding Roman Catholic	5.25 percent
5) Christian - Roman Catholic	4.0 percent
6) Hindu	0.33 percent
7) Jain	0.0 percent
8) Jewish	0.04 percent
9) Muslim	3.45 percent
10) Sikh	0.72 percent
11) Zoroastrian	0.0 percent
12) Other (please specify)	Percent