

## FOI Request Response information

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### Request Detail:

Info re chaplaincy service

1. How many chaplains does your Trust currently employ?
2. How many members of staff are employed as part of the chaplaincy service, and what are their job roles?
3. How many people have used the chaplaincy service over the last three years?
4. What is the annual cost of chaplaincy services (pay and non-pay), broken down by year for the last three financial years.

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The following information should hopefully answer this question –

- If a patient requires religious support at Burnley General, there is a system in place where the ward staff contact Switchboard and make a request specifying the religion and a Chaplain/Imam ie it is arranged on an individual basis . There is also a prayer room available over in the Burnley General Hospital ( East Lancs Trust).
- At Blackburn Royal Infirmary (LCFT services) there are no Chaplains/Imams who are funded by LCFT.
- At the Scarisbrook Unit at Ormskirk there are volunteers from St Ann's Catholic Church who attend the unit weekly.

- In Specialist Services at Guild Park they have access directly to Imam, C of E and Catholic on a needs basis. The service has access to special services from the same people. The service arranges other spiritual leaders as and when required. They use local contacts for this or in the past have used Preston Forum of Faiths.

3. How many people have used the chaplaincy service over the last three years?

This information is not currently recorded, so information is not available.

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See table below

5. How much money is allocated to external bodies, such as the Roman Catholic Church, broken down by year over the last three financial years.

Information is not recorded to this level of detail, so no information is available.

**Adult Network Chaplaincy Expenditure 01/04/2011 to 31/12/2014**

Sum of Amount				Year				
Cost centre	Cost centre description	Account	Account description	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
L0310	INPATIENT M'MENT - RIDGE LEA	X108466	CHAPLAINS BAND 6	3,566	3,638	3,062		10,265
L5049	ADMIN - PARKWOOD (A)	X108460	CHAPLAINS	5,268	5,268	5,268	4,390	20,194
L5049	ADMIN - PARKWOOD (A)	X108460	CHAPLAINS	2,307	2,399	2,520	2,192	9,418
Grand Total				11,141	11,304	10,850	6,582	39,877