

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Network for Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care in Health is the key chaplaincy body working with NHS England, in order to promote equality for those of different religions and belief groups. The data acquired from this FOI will be collated with the data received from other Trust chaplaincy teams and any data will not be attributed to any one chaplaincy department.

I would like the following information in electronic form.

I would like to request:

Trust Information:

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

Inpatient Episodes (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	N/A
Buddhist	37
Christian: Church of England	Church of England – 4747 Christian - 533
Roman Catholic	3455
Free Churches	N/A
Hindu	20
Humanist	N/A
Jain	N/A
Jewish	38
Muslim	92
Non-Religious	Non - Religious Preference - 3921
Sikh	4

2. Total number of referrals for chaplaincy support by recorded religion/belief (April 2018 - March 2019) –
[Please see statement below](#)

Referrals to Chaplains (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	
Buddhist	
Christian: Church of England	

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

3. Titles of courses provided by members of the chaplaincy team for NHS staff/volunteers/external groups or organisations (April 2018 - March 2019) – [Please see statement below](#)

Titles of courses provided (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Staff	
Volunteers	
External	

4. Number of recorded visits by members of the Chaplaincy Team by religion/ belief (April 2018 - March 2019)– [Please see statement below](#)

Recorded visits by members of the Chaplaincy Team (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	
Buddhist	
Christian: Church of England	
Roman Catholic	
Free Churches	
Hindu	
Humanist	
Jain	

Jewish	
Muslim	
Non-Religious	
Sikh	

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) – [Please see statement below](#)

Hospital funerals funded by Trust & conducted by a member of the Chaplaincy Team (April 2018 - March 2019)	
Bahá'í	
Buddhist	
Christian: Church of England	
Roman Catholic	
Free Churches	
Hindu	
Humanist	
Jain	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Non-Religious	
Sikh	

6. Please complete the table below for your current Chaplaincy Team: – [Please see statement below](#)

<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	
Roman Catholic	
Free Churches	

Hindu	
Humanist	
Jain	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Non-Religious	
Sikh	

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

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that the chaplaincy service for the trust is run by Aintree University Hospital (AUH). We can confirm we do have an SLA with AUH to provide the service here at the however we do not hold the details of any chaplaincy activity therefore we are unable to provide this information. Under the FOI Act, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOI Act is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOI Act does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

You can contact Aintree University Hospital for this information on foi.requests@aintree.nhs.uk.

If any information would take you over the 18 hour rule - please leave that blank and submit what you can.

Many thanks for the time and effort taken in supplying this information.