



The Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies is supported by St. Michael's College Llandaff and Cardiff University

## Induction Programmes for Healthcare Chaplains

### The aims of the induction programme are:

- To provide an introduction to the aims, principles and skills required of professionals working in hospital chaplaincy and related healthcare environments.
- To provide an introduction to the literature relating to health care chaplaincy
- To provide an overview of, and a basic facility in coping with, the religious, wider spiritual, and ethical issues that relate to healthcare chaplaincy (including multi-faith issues)

Above all, the course aims to enable chaplains to minister more confidently and competently in order to make a greater contribution to the life of Trusts and hospitals.

### Subjects to be covered include:

- Spiritual care in the context of illness
- What is healthcare chaplaincy?
- Spirituality and chaplaincy in a multi-faith context
- Working in the NHS
- Communicating in difficult circumstances
- Working with people who are mentally ill
- Ethics, healthcare and chaplains
- Issues of power and powerlessness
- Developing as reflective practitioners

### The programme is accredited by Cardiff University:

It attracts 20 level two academic credits on completion of appropriate follow-up work. These credits can be used as evidence within a professional development portfolio, or as a basis for further study at Cardiff or another Higher Education institution.

### Dates for 2011 programmes:

Monday 17 January – Friday 21 January 2011 Acute Healthcare

Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July 2011 Acute Healthcare

Monday 5 September - Friday 9 September 2011 Mental Healthcare

**Cost of the programme for 2010 courses: £685**