

Training Course for Chaplaincy Volunteer (End of Life Care) Application Form

Could you support a patient during the last days of their life?

Currently the preference for the place of care or death at the end of life could be either in hospital, a nursing home, hospice or at home. More and more people are choosing the place of care to be at home. Families or carers are often willing to meet the preferences of the loved one but may not always realise the demand it might place on them emotionally, socially, spiritually and otherwise. Volunteers are being recruited to provide the support or backup that may be needed at that crucial time.

This kind of work is rewarding, but also demanding. Before taking on the work, volunteers will be trained to offer that support to the family. The training offered will cover among others the following:

- Death and dying
- Communication
- Suffering and Hope
- Well-being and illness
- Spiritual needs of the dying, carers/families
- Cultures and dying
- Supporting the bereaved

After training, volunteers will be supported by a member of the Chaplaincy staff based at West Middlesex University Hospital.

The Training Course

This training course will run on Tuesdays from 5 – 7 pm from 14th October – 16th December. It will take place in the Education Centre, West Middlesex University Hospital.

Please complete the application form below and return it by post to The Chaplaincy Office, West Middlesex University Hospital, Twickenham Road, Isleworth TW7 6AF or by email to: Michael.Sserunkuma@wmuh.nhs.uk.

If you would like further information please contact: Michael Sserunkuma

Closing date for applications 30th September 2014

Chaplaincy Volunteer (End of Life Care)

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Most recent or current employment _____

Please tell us why you are interested in this work and what your previous experience is in the area, if any

Please give the contact details of someone to act as a reference for you

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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