

## NHS Spiritual and Pastoral Care

Patients who are members of your congregation may ask you directly for pastoral support while they are in hospital, or they may ask the NHS Chaplaincy (Dept of Spiritual and Pastoral Care) in the Hospital to contact you on their behalf. But before visiting please make contact with the Chaplaincy to check on any current restrictions to visiting. According to Government guidelines, and within any such restrictions, patients at the end of life are always entitled to receive the ministry of their faith community.

If a patient does not have the name of a particular priest or congregation, but does request SEC ministry, the NHS Chaplaincy will approach local SEC clergy. If any local incumbents are willing to be approached in this way when required, please make contact with the Lead Chaplain of your NHS Health Region, as listed below. Chaplains would welcome your offering to help in any way, if only to say you are praying for them and their teams during the COVID-19 crisis.

Here are the contact details for the Lead Chaplains:

NHS Regions in the Diocese:

NHS Tayside – Alan Gibbon - [alangibbon@nhs.net](mailto:alangibbon@nhs.net)

NHS Fife – Mark Evans - [mark.evans59@nhs.net](mailto:mark.evans59@nhs.net)

NHS Forth Valley – Tim Bennison - [tbennison@nhs.net](mailto:tbennison@nhs.net)

NHS Louisa Jordan Hospital – Iain Macritchie – [iain.macritchie@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:iain.macritchie@nes.scot.nhs.uk)

Other NHS Regions:

NHS Shetland – Neil Brice - [n.brice@nhs.net](mailto:n.brice@nhs.net)

NHS Orkney – Gordon Jones - [revgordon.jones@nhs.net](mailto:revgordon.jones@nhs.net)

NHS Western Isles – Tk Shadakshari - [tk.shadakshari@nhs.net](mailto:tk.shadakshari@nhs.net)

NHS Highland - Derek Brown - [derek.brown1@nhs.net](mailto:derek.brown1@nhs.net)

NHS Grampian – Mark Rodgers - [mrodgers@nhs.net](mailto:mrodgers@nhs.net)

NHS Lothian – Duncan MacLaren - [duncan.maclaren@nhs.net](mailto:duncan.maclaren@nhs.net)

NHS Borders – Michael Scouler - [Michael.Scouler@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Michael.Scouler@borders.scot.nhs.uk)

NHS Dumfries and Galloway – Ewan Kelly - [ewan.kelly1@nhs.net](mailto:ewan.kelly1@nhs.net)

NHS Ayrshire and Arran - Judith Huggett - [Judith.Huggett@aaht.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Judith.Huggett@aaht.scot.nhs.uk)

NHS Lanarkshire – Paul Graham - [Paul.Graham@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Paul.Graham@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk)

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde – Dawn Allan - [Dawn.Allan3@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Dawn.Allan3@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

NHS Golden Jubilee Nat Hosp – Andrew Gillies - [Andrew.Gillies@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Andrew.Gillies@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk)

Many of these Leads will not be working beside their office phones just now, but they should all be contactable through the switchboards of their Health Boards.