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The aims for today

- 1. To put Spiritual Care in a legislative framework**
- 2. To put Spiritual Care into a professional context**
- 3. To put Spiritual Care into a person centred context**

Key Policy Drivers

- **2002** Fair For All: Working Together towards Culturally Competent Services NHS HDL (2002)51.
- **2002** Spiritual Care in NHS Scotland: HDL (2002) 76.
- **2003** Mental Health (Care and Treatment) Act (Scotland) 2003.
- **2007** Better Health, Better Care: NHS (2007).
- **2008** Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy: CEL (2008)49.
- **2010** The NHS Quality Strategy for NHS Scotland (2010).



SO WHAT???

The aim is to develop:

..care encounters that are consistently person-centred, clinically effective and safe for every person, all the time.

(Quality Strategy, 2010)

Person Centred Care recognises:

The
culture

The spiritual

The beliefs

The emotional

The physical

**The
individual**

The traditions

The sexual orientation

The gender

- Failing to recognise the whole person.
- Not giving person centred care.
- The consequence of which is, the individual's recovery journey may be hampered.

**Spirituality is a
fundamental
part of
'Health'**



spirituality or religion, faith or beliefs

- What gives you a sense of worth, value, purpose?
- What has your illness taken away from you?
- What needs to be restored to aid recovery?
- What personal resources can be tapped to aid this process?

Who is responsible?

ALL OF US!

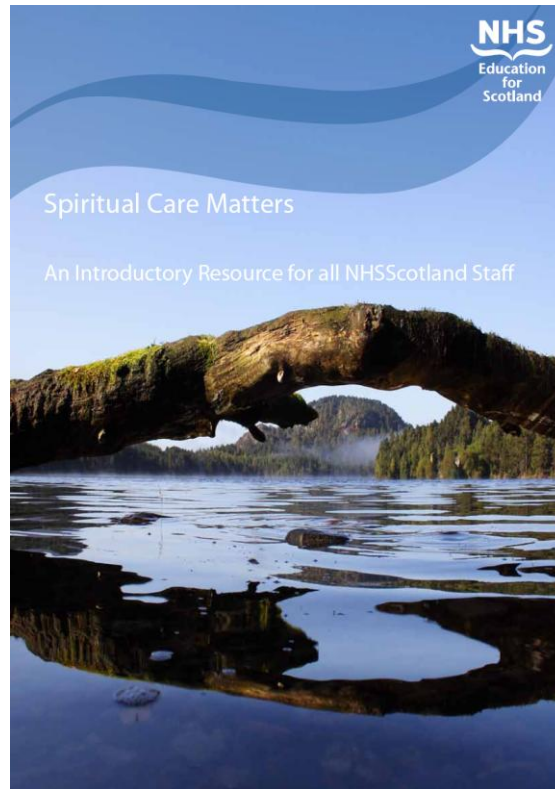


Religion and Belief Matter
An Information Resource for Healthcare Staff

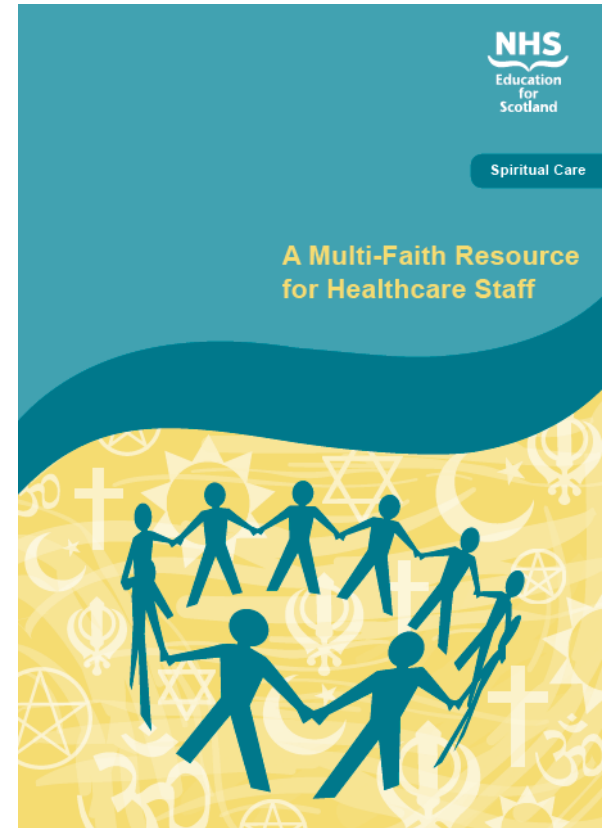


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Spiritual Care Matters, 2009



A Multi-faith Resource for
Healthcare Staff

Resources and Training

- The 10 Essential Care Capabilities, Scotland: NES, 2011 version
- Realising Recovery Learning Materials: SRN & NES
- Clinical Supervision/Reflective Practice
- Lanarkshire Spiritual Care Team
- Royal College of Psychiatry Spirituality Special interest Group

Spiritual Care Resource

We are all in this together.....
but when you need a specialist
make a referral to the chaplain
via your Spiritual Care Team at
any of the hospitals