



Spiritual Care Department

The Sanctuary

Spiritual Care for those of all faiths
and for those of none.

Information for parents, carers, children, young people and visitors.

Introduction

The Spiritual Care Department at Alder Hey is available to offer support to everyone, regardless of their religious or spiritual belief. We are located in the Sanctuary, which is in the lower floor of the Tree House, accessible via the purple lifts, Floor 2.

We are happy to:

- Contact representatives of any other faiths and denominations as needed.
- Talk about baptism or blessing of patients.
- Pray with patients and families, or just to listen.
- Offer support in a time of spiritual need, whether or not you profess any faith.

Photograph of the inside of the Sanctuary



The Sanctuary - a place of spirituality and peace

Access to the Sanctuary is available at any time of day and night all year round.

There is a Prayer Tree within the Sanctuary for all patients, families and staff to use. Prayer requests left here enable others to pray for your child, or for your situation.

Prayer candles are lit every day at noon during the working week and everyone is welcome to join with us then for a short time of prayer

On Fridays, members of the Muslim faith gather for prayer at approximately 1pm. Ablution facilities and prayer mats and screens are provided

The Sanctuary - if you just need to pray quietly, or if you need someone to listen.

To get in touch with the Spiritual Care Department

From Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m., contact us either by calling into the office in the Sanctuary, or by asking a staff member to page the Spiritual Care Team.

Outside of these hours, emergency on call support can be provided by asking a staff member to contact switchboard.

This fact sheet only gives general information. You must always discuss the individual treatment of your child with the appropriate member of staff. Do not rely on this leaflet alone for information about your child's treatment.

This information can be made available in other languages and formats if requested.

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