**Volunteer Chaplain**

**Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a Chaplain.**

**Expectations**

Purpose of role

To provide Christian support to people who work in, live in or visit Luton, reflecting the love of God.

Scope

Working under the overall guidance of the LCC Trustees, Administrator and local church leaders, you will spend time in pre-arranged areas as agreed by your local churches, local area needs and LCC.

Expectation

Chaplaincy is all about relationships and these take time to develop. Due to this, and because of the cost of training, uniforms, etc, we ask our Chaplains to commit to an initial 2 year period

Tasks

1. Visit and be present with people, following the above guidance, regularly.

2. Be a friendly presence to all; a listening ear.

3. The job will involve having private and confidential discussions on request. This will sometimes involve contact with 12-18s and vulnerable adults, occasionally in a one-to-one context. Therefore a DBS check is required.

4. Refer people on to other relevant agencies when issues raised that are outside your area of expertise.

5. Keep brief but appropriate records.

6. Be available to people of all faiths and none.

7. Be pastoral rather than evangelistic in your approach to people.

8. Be positive and supportive of the work of LCC.

9. Abide by the Health and Safety and security rules of the area you are a Chaplain in.

10. Carry out other duties pertinent to the operation of LCC as directed.

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