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[The NHS's pastoral support shouldn't be based on religiosity](#)

Posted: Fri, 11 Jan 2019 by [Dr Antony Lempert](#)

Moves to introduce humanist chaplaincy services in some NHS hospitals paper over the cracks in a discriminatory service, Dr Antony Lempert argues. [Read More »](#)

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[Universities must commit to free expression – and they should stop hiring religious chaplains](#)

Posted: Thu, 02 Aug 2018 by [Chris Sloggett](#)

A chaplain should not have been sacked for criticising Pride off campus, says Chris Sloggett. But universities can strike a blow for free speech and critical enquiry if they stop appointing religious representatives.

It is both impossible and undesirable to... [Read More »](#)

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[NHS pastoral care should be a non-discriminatory service for all](#)

Posted: Thu, 16 Jul 2015 by [Stephen Evans](#)

If NHS Trusts want to provide pastoral care for all, then there is no rationale for restricting the role of chaplain to those of faith, argues Stephen Evans.

God forbid – but if you or any your family end up in hospital, and feel the need for some emotional... [Read More »](#)

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[It's the Church's Christian duty to support the health service, not leech off it](#)

Posted: Mon, 13 May 2013 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

The Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols, says that hospital chaplaincy services "ought never to be seen as a luxury to be discarded when budgets are tight; or chapels as spaces

to be sacrificed to other purposes when needs arise."

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[Hospitals in dire cash crisis, but the chaplains sail merrily on](#)

Posted: Tue, 26 Feb 2013 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

By Terry Sanderson

Not a week goes by now without more depressing headlines about the gradual demolition of the NHS. Recent ones include:

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[Cracks appearing in NHS, but chaplains sail on regardless](#)

Posted: Wed, 28 Nov 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

Horror stories about the state of the National Health Service are an almost daily occurrence now. Latest is a [report from the Kings Fund](#) issued this week. The think tank warned that "cracks are beginning to appear" as waiting times creep up, and hospitals... [Read More »](#)

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[The Church of England should act now if it wants to save its hospital chaplaincy service](#)

Posted: Tue, 06 Nov 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

The following message appeared recently on the social networking site [Gransnet](#):

"Went with a friend for her Chemo session. A chap who was a spiritual healer, wearing a chaplaincy badge, was approaching, one by one, everyone who was having chemo treatment, asking... [Read More »](#)

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Hospitals axed, wages cut, frontline staff dispensed with – but Chaplains are sitting pretty

Posted: Sat, 15 Sep 2012 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

Several alarming headlines over the past few weeks have indicated that hospitals up and down the country are about to close and that those that stay open will have [savage staff culls and wage cuts](#).

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We're all in this together – aren't we?

Posted: Tue, 01 May 2012 by

As previously [reported](#), the NHS spent around £29M on hospital chaplains in 2009/2010. The National Secular Society argues that churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples should fund these chaplains off their own bats and I couldn't agree more, especially... [Read More »](#)

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The booming industry of religious chaplaincy

Posted: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 by [Stephen Evans](#)

Despite the parlous state of the UK economy, it appears chaplaincy is a boom industry. An ever increasing army of priests, pastors, rabbis, imams and laypeople are attaching themselves to secular institutions, largely funded by the taxpayer, to take the word... [Read More »](#)

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How did our education system become a playground for theocrats?

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We are seeing the new crop of academy schools beginning to advertise for chaplains

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