

Steve Nolan



Steve Nolan has been chaplain at Princess Alice Hospice, Esher, since 2004. Alongside his clinical work in spiritual care, he has published peer reviewed articles on the theory and practice of spiritual care. His areas of interest include chaplaincy case studies; practice-based research; and non-religious spiritual care. Since 2012, Steve has been working with Prof George Fitchett, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, to collect and publish chaplains' case studies. This work has led to the publication of a co-edited collection *Spiritual Care in Practice: Case Studies in Healthcare Chaplaincy* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2015), a special case studies issue of *Health and Social Care Chaplaincy* (forthcoming) and a second book-length collection due for publication in 2018 (Jessica Kingsley Publishers).

Steve's doctoral research (The University of Manchester, 2003) was an interdisciplinary study drawing on Lacanian psychoanalysis and semiotic theory to examine the construction of religious identity. His other books include *Spiritual Care at the End of Life: The Chaplain as a 'Hopeful Presence'* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2012) and *A to Z of Spirituality* (with Prof Margaret Holloway, Palgrave, 2013).

Steve currently holds a Visiting Research Fellowship at The University of Winchester, UK, and has taught in the Cardiff Centre for Chaplaincy Studies, St Michael's College, Llandaff, Wales, part of Cardiff University. He is a Board Registered Chaplain and dual qualified as Baptist minister, accredited with the Baptist Union of Great Britain, and a counsellor/therapist, accredited with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.