# ASSOCIATION OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CHAPLAINS

## Promoting chaplaincy in palliative care

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

# Valid until 31 December 2020

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| Title: |  |
| First name: |  |
| Last name:  |  |
| Email:  |  |
| Telephone:  |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Hospice / Palliative Care Unit(s) where I work:  |  |
| Correspondence address:(we recommend work rather than home) |  |

**I am**

[] FULL TIME [ ] PART TIME [] VOLUNTARY

**I am applying for**

[] FULL MEMBERSHIP \* £ 40.00 [] ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \* £20.00

The AHPCC is self-administering, and we can **only accept payment by cheque**, made payable to **AHPCC.**

You may wish to make a copy of this form if you wish to reclaim the subscription from your employer, though we will also email you with an acknowledgement of your payment.

#### DATA PROTECTION

The AHPCC keeps a database of members’ details, as given on this form, for membership business only.

In accordance with GDP rules, your details will not be shared with any other party without prior consultation and express permission from you.

We are occasionally approached by researchers who wish to contact members. We only permit this with the prior approval of the AHPCC Exec and for *bona fide* academic research. Please tick the box if you do not wish to be included in this.

I do **not** want my contact details to be passed on for research purposes. []

SignedDate

Please include a cheque made payable to **AHPCC** and send this form to:

**Revd Margery Collin, AHPCC MEMBERSHIP,**

**2 Saughtonhall Crescent, EDINBURGH. EH12 5RF**

If you have any queries, please contact: membership@ahpcc.org.uk or treasurer@ahpcc.org.uk

or telephone 07921551885.

\* See overleaf for further information about full and associate membership.

# MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership of the AHPCC is for Chaplains and Spiritual Care providers of any faith, working in a hospice, palliative care unit or other related organisation (e.g. day care unit, hospice at home service) in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Membership is individual, and not held by the employer or transferable to another person. It may be carried over to a new place of work.

The membership is for the Calendar year, January 1st to December 31st. While there is a grace period to allow renewal, Conference Discount is only offered to paid-up members. Please renew as early as possible.

Renewal is possible from October 1st. For new members joining from October onwards, the initial membership fee will likewise cover the coming year, giving up to 15 months membership.

#### Full or Associate Membership

It is assumed that serving chaplains will normally subscribe as full members.

Associate Membership also exists for British chaplains who are volunteers, very part-time (8 hours a week or less), who provide occasional or temporary cover, or are retired, and also for non-British chaplains who wish to identify with us.

#### Benefits of membership:

* The networking and sharing of information with like‐minded colleagues throughout the UK.
* A substantial discount (equal to or greater than the membership fee) for the Annual Conference.
* Regional Group meetings.
* Access to the AHPCC website.
* Free copies of AHPCC publications as and when they are published.

#### Chaplains working overseas

For practical reasons full AHPCC membership is limited to chaplains working in the UK (and the Isle of Man and Channel Isles). A prime function of the Association is to promote local support and networking. Along with other British chaplaincy organisations, we are seeking to establish chaplaincy as a fully registered healthcare profession, and our standards and structures are geared to a British context.

However, we do enjoy a wider correspondence. Our website is open to you, along with its resources (just an acknowledgement would be appreciated), as is our Facebook page. We want to share as much of our experience and support as we can and, in return, are delighted to receive your insights and news.