

ASSOCIATION OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CHAPLAINS

Promoting chaplaincy in palliative care



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Valid until 31 December 2025

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 * £ 45.00 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP * £20.00

I have paid by BACS

Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains Sort code **09-01-51** Account **80829300**

Please use your own full name (not your workplace) as the reference and email the form to Sue Chapman at admin@ahpcc.org.uk once payment has been made

I have paid by cheque made payable to **AHPCC**

Post with this form to **Sue Chapman, 73 Fernwood Crescent, Whetstone, London N20 0RP**

I wish to pay £4 per month by standing order **on 1st of every month starting from 1st January 2025**. I will set up the standing order myself with my bank (AHPCC bank details above) and email the form to Sue Chapman at admin@ahpcc.org.uk once this has been set up.

Please email an invoice to {**insert person's name and email address**} if your hospice pays your membership fee **OR** I require a receipt

DATA PROTECTION

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

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

I do **not** give permission for my email address to be used by the relevant Regional Group Representative to contact me regarding meetings and to learn more about the support available at regional level

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

Signed

Date

If you have any queries, please contact: admin@ahpcc.org.uk

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

MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership of the Association is open to anyone working in a recognised Chaplaincy capacity in a Hospice, Specialist Palliative Care Unit or any other health care setting in the United Kingdom where spiritual, pastoral, and religious care is provided to palliative care patients.

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, 1st January to 31st December. 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 1st October. 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 chaplains who are volunteers, very part-time (8 hours a week or less), who provide occasional or temporary cover, or are retired.

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.
- 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.