

Chaplain employment

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Request

1. Do you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent), and if so, how many, and which religion or belief do they follow?
2. Do you enlist the services of any chaplains (or equivalent) in a voluntary capacity, and if so, how many, and which religion or belief do they follow?
3. If you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent) on what contractual basis to you employ them? E.g. full-time, part-time, or sessional?
4. If you employ a chaplain (or equivalent) or team of chaplains (or equivalent), what is the total cost of employment, including total salary cost, expenses, and any maintenance or upkeep costs of places of worship for which the police force is liable?
5. Do you enlist the service of any secular equivalent chaplains, i.e. secular pastoral support workers in either a voluntary or paid capacity?

Response

1. We do not employ any Chaplain's or team of Chaplain's (or equivalent).
2. We currently have 27 volunteer chaplains predominantly Christians, we have 3 Buddhists. We do have contacts within the community from different religions were we can seek advise also.
3. N/A
4. N/A