



QUICK BACKGROUND ON CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy in the workplace exists across a wide range of sectors including the emergency services, local authorities, manufacturing, retail, and financial services. Many chaplaincy roles are part-time with the Chaplain being supported by, as well as working for, local churches. Chaplains are often members of a professional group or association and are trained to deal with a wide range of issues, particularly pastoral issues (e.g. stress, change and uncertainty).



Community called Sport in U.K



- No of Clubs: 151,000
- Average Attendance: 80+ adults, 90+ children
- *Size of community:* 25 million



- We were established in 1991
- Working in all the Home Nations
- There are around 550+ chaplains
- 71 of 92 Football League clubs in England have a chaplain
- 39 out of 42 clubs in Scotland have a chaplain
- 21 out of 24 Irish Senior League clubs have chaplains
- An increasing number of Intermediate , Amateur and Women's Teams have chaplains and Leading Boys clubs such as Maiden City
- We currently also serve in Rugby , Hockey , Golf and Gym's in Northern Ireland . Vision is to serve every sports club in Ireland
- We have trained 600+ in 4 years and we work with NGB's and sports clubs

**NORTHERN
IRELAND** 



Football, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Horseracing, Athletics, Cricket, Boxing, Basketball, Ice Hockey, Speedway, Stock Car Racing, Judo, Golf, Paralympics, Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Snooker, Kayaking, Surfing

Registered Charity

A growing number of professional and amateur sports clubs are benefiting from the involvement of Sports Chaplaincy UK

Chaplaincy is primarily aimed at the care and welfare of players and staff.

The Chaplain is expected to demonstrate integrity, work professionally, care sensitively and maintain confidentiality

The chaplain is there to serve people of all Faith backgrounds and no faith



Sports Chaplaincy provides training, resources, sharing of best-practice and supervision for a national network of Chaplains involved in a wide range of sports

Sports Chaplaincy identifies suitable local people and preparing them for that work. The three-way relationship between Club, Chaplain and Sports Chaplaincy UK is based on a clear 'code of practice', describing the principles and expectations on which the relationship is built.

Sports Chaplaincy seeks to ensure that sports clubs can have confidence in the integrity and professionalism of their Chaplain and provides a point of contact for any issues that may arise





Testimonial : “Personally I know the importance in my life and I am delighted to be an ambassador of Sports Chaplaincy UK recognising the vital work of chaplains within sport.” **Fabrice Muamba**

Former Bolton Wanderers and Arsenal player – who collapsed in a game as was classified as dead for 72 min’s.

Listening Skills

“Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable.” **David Augsburger**

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” **Maya Angelou**

If you would like to know more about your club
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