# Free Churches Group Organisational Chart for Healthcare Chaplaincy Accreditation and Registration

#### **NHS Trust**

or

**Employing Body** 



#### **Denominational Accreditation**

Ordination or accreditation

Being in 'good standing'

Denominational support available



### **Secretary for Free Church Healthcare Chaplaincy**

Maintenance of the Free Church Healthcare Chaplains register

Administering the annual update of chaplains

Receiving & recording documentation from Trusts & UKBHC re denominational 'good standing'



## Healthcare Chaplaincy Steering Group

To act as a support for the Secretary and to help provide a strategic vision for Healthcare

The process for the accreditation of healthcare chaplains places the decision to recommend that someone is in 'good standing' with the chaplain's denomination. Each denomination has its own process. Employing Trusts will be able to check this through the Secretary for Healthcare Chaplaincy. A register of accredited healthcare chaplains will be maintained and accreditation will be confirmed annually. Disciplinary matters will be a responsibility held between the employing Trust and the Denomination, but the Secretary for Healthcare Chaplaincy will support all parties as appropriate.