



## WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY IN DERBYSHIRE

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Dear Gill

Workplace Chaplaincy in Derbyshire (formerly Industrial Mission in Derbyshire) is a Local Ecumenical Partnership sponsored by Churches Together in Derbyshire. In recent years we have worked closely with Derby City Centre Chaplaincy, sharing the same Principal Chaplain, website and training programme. DCCC is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

WCD Council members and DCCC Trustees have recently agreed unanimously that workplace chaplaincy throughout the County will now be better served by a single administrative body. We are working with a specialist consultant to adapt the DCCC CIO to be that single administrative body. The CIO's objects, approved by the Charity Commission, are:

- To advance the Christian Religion mainly but not exclusively by provision of pastoral care through chaplaincy services for the public benefit in Derby City, Derbyshire and surrounding areas.
- To promote the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of inhabitants of Derby City, Derbyshire and surrounding areas by provision of advice and support.
- To support, care for and treat persons in need in Derby City, Derbyshire and surrounding areas who are homeless or suffering from the effects of poverty, sickness, disability, alcoholism, drug addiction, offending behaviour or any other mental or physical infirmity, as an expression of Christian faith.

We have been advised that the formal route to be followed to achieve this is to:

- rename DCCC with the name of the new organisation [Chaplaincy Derbyshire];
- reconstitute the Board of DCCC so that it consists of a blend of Board members of both DCCC and WCD;
- transfer the assets of WCD to DCCC; and
- formally wind up WCD.

To transfer the assets, the WCD Council will formally approve a vesting declaration, transferring its assets to the adapted CIO. These assets predominantly consist of:

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| • Current Account at Lloyds Bank, plc, at 30 September 2021                    | £9414.66  |
| • Deposit Account at Lloyds Bank, plc, at 30 September 2021                    | £6349.92  |
| • CBF Fixed Interest Securities, managed by Derby Cathedral, at 1 January 2021 | £20617.48 |
| • CBF Investment Fund value, managed by Derby Cathedral, at 1 January 2021     | £3257.07  |

The WCD Constitution (attached) specifies that all the regional church organisations which originally engaged in the LEP, and Churches Together in Derbyshire, must give their permission to wind up WCD.

We recognise that WCD will have “fallen off the radar” of several the relevant regional church organisations and some did not respond to our earlier correspondence on this subject. Therefore, given the need to complete the process as soon as possible, the WCD Council will assume that the Sheffield District has no objection to winding up WCD, if we do not hear from you by Friday 10 December 2021 and we will proceed to complete the closure of WCD as soon as possible thereafter.

Yours sincerely

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- Derby Diocese of the Church of England
- East Midlands Baptist Association
- Nottingham & Derby District of the Methodist Church
- Sheffield District of the Methodist Church
- Manchester & Stockport District of the Methodist Church
- East Midlands Synod of the United Reformed Church
- Nottingham Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church
- Hallam Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church
- Churches Together in Derbyshire