

FAITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A new course for Chaplains

The National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) is delivering a new Faith Community Development programme in partnership with a variety of providers including further education colleges, local authorities, community adult education providers and community training organisations. NIACE has been asked to deliver the programme by Department of Communities and Local Government, following the successful completion of the first pilot phase – conducted in Leicester, Tower Hamlets, Sheffield and Bradford.

The Faith Community Development qualification aims to develop the communication, representation, safeguarding and other skills of chaplains so that they can operate more effectively and confidently within their working environments and the wider community. It offers learners a stimulating short course of accredited purposeful learning in settings that provide an opportunity to develop positive relationships with chaplains from a variety of disciplines. This pilot course will run in late autumn 2008.

The course will address five main themes

■ Diversity ■ Leadership ■ Improving Engagement ■ Safeguarding ■ Organisational Stability

Accreditation of the course through the National Open College Network offers a flexible range of qualifications and training is free to all participants.

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