



National Sikh Chaplaincy Prayer Day

7 November - 20 November 2016

During 7 November – 20 November 2016, the UK Sikh Healthcare Chaplaincy Group is to organise a day of prayer in UK hospitals to celebrate Guru Nanak Dev Ji's (founder of Sikhism) birthday – this falls on 14 November 2016 this year - aiming to promote community links between the NHS and the Sikh community. Members of the Sikh faith will come into the hospitals for one hour during the 3 weeks and perform a prayer known as **Ardas**.



Members of the Sikh community made up from various Gurdwaras, Sikh voluntary organisations and Sikh student societies will take part in the day of prayer in hospitals across the country ensuring that every hospital in the UK, will be praying for the well-being, recovery and good spirits of those who are currently in hospital and for World Peace. The vibrations of the prayer will help reach out to all, regardless of faith, race or gender.

The prayer will be undertaken across the country and the hope is that it will also result in raising awareness within the Sikh community of Sikh chaplain (sewak) volunteering opportunities across hospitals in the UK. It is hoped that by creating a link between hospital chaplains and their local Sikh community the two can work together at recruiting new chaplains from the Sikh Community to the various hospitals.

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