

Project Violet Requests for Change – R18

Short title	Create a national chaplaincy role
Identifying number	R18
Request for action by	Ministries Team to commission the Chaplaincy Group to formulate a proposal that could go to Core Leadership Team (CLT)
Text of request	<p>Women are over-represented in chaplaincy ministry.</p> <p>We call for a greater recognition of the place of chaplaincy in our Baptist family.</p> <p>The request for change is: The appointment of someone to lead the denominational understanding and development of chaplaincy roles and be a supportive advocate and link for those working within chaplaincy roles who are accredited by the Baptist Union.</p>
Relevant co-researcher reports	Is it easier for female Baptist Ministers to flourish as Chaplains in the NHS than in local Baptist churches and translocal Baptist life?
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 2
Location on Requests Map	Types of ministry - Chaplaincy

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.