

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honour.

Psalm 8: 4-5

We cover everything from before the cradle to after the grave: from embryo research to organ donation and anything medical or health related in between.

We are launching a new 'UK Minority ethnic mental health toolkit' The toolkit helps to to raise awareness and to provide information for Church leaders, Church workers and Chaplains to assist them in gaining a better understanding of issues relevant to UKME mental health, a link to which is in the list below.

We contribute actively and positively to debates on a wide range of issues including:
Assisted suicide
Organ donation
Human enhancement
<ul> <li>Abortion</li> </ul>
Mitochondrial Donation
• Embryo Research
Minority Ethnic Mental Health
NHS Chaplaincy
NHS Reform
Social Care Reform
<ul> <li>Genome-editing</li> </ul>
Human-animal research
Ongoing areas of investigation include:
Living organ donation
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
<ul> <li>Public Health</li> </ul>
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Based on core Christian beliefs, we advocate four main principles for all areas of medical ethics and health and social care:
1. Affirming life
2. Caring for the vulnerable
3. Building a caring and cohesive society

You can read further details of our approach to medical ethics here.

4. Respecting Individuals

There are no easy answers, but we believe that these principles help us to promote practices that are safe, that work, that are ethical and that are wise.

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