

# Tom Keighley

## Curriculum Vitae February 2010

### Summary

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- Enjoyed a career in nursing since 1970. This has involved work in general, psychiatric and community nursing, in the fields of practice, research, teaching and management
- Following appointment to the Royal College of Nursing 1982, has worked in the international arena, in Europe, North, Central and Latin America, the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Malawi and Singapore. This continued once back in the NHS. The first nurse to be invited to do the EU Leadership Programme. Experienced as a lobbyist at regional, national and international levels
- Represented UK Practicing Profession of Nursing on EU Advisory Committee on Training of Nurses, 1989-2000. Rapporteur to a number of EU initiatives
- Awarded the Gran Cruz de ASCOFAME in Colombia in 2001 in recognition of health care development work
- Awarded Fellowship of Royal College of Nursing (RCN) in 2004 in recognition of contribution to International Development and the development of Leadership in the profession
- Associated with a number of innovations including: -
  - Establishment of the Ethics Committee and Forum at the RCN
  - Founding of the Institute of Nursing at Leeds University
  - The establishment of the Active Faith Community Programme in West Yorkshire, a multi-faith initiative involved in regional development
  - Creation of a standardised review process for the health care component of the EU Accession work
- Linked to a number of universities, principally, Kings College London, The London South Bank University and the University of Sheffield
- Involved in publishing and communication in various ways, including editing a journal, publishing (over 170 papers etc) and speaking
- An Anglican priest, ordained in 2003, to model ministry in secular employment. Also a Franciscan Tertiary spiritual director and retreat leader.

## **Educational and Professional Qualifications**

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- A range of qualifications in nursing and health care management, leadership and theology
- BA Hons (OU). Currently undertaking a PhD focused on the work of Ministers in Secular Employment at Kings College, London, under the supervision of Prof's Martyn Percy and Andrew Walker
- Proficiency in a range of IT programmes

## **Employment History**

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- Worked in various NHS institutions 1970 -1982, and 1986-93 as practicing nurse, teacher, researcher and manager, including Director of Nursing appointments at District and Regional level
- Full-time officer at the RCN, working in the fields of research, policy formulation and political lobbying 1982-1986
- Head of Department and then Assistant Dean at the University of Leeds 1993-2001
- Established an independent consultancy in 2001, to enable greater involvement in international development and organisational change

## **Personal Background**

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- Married with two adult children.
- Involved with my wife and family in the Anglican Church in various capacities since 1992. My wife was ordained priest in May 2007. Now involved in ministry and social renewal on Isle of dogs, London
- Interested in music, books and art
- Hobbies include crosswords, Sudoku, rug-making and walking