

Scottish Prison Service

Chaplain (Church of Scotland)

16 per week

£34,440 - £42,941 pro rata

Our goal is to make Scotland safer by protecting the public and reducing reoffending. We achieve this by ensuring delivery of secure custody; safe and ordered prisons; appropriate standards of care; and opportunities for those citizens in our care to develop in a way that helps them to successfully integrate with the community on release.

SPS is on a demanding and ground-breaking journey of reform; rethinking the nature, practice and purpose of custody. We are focussed on delivering the skilled, professional and flexible workforce needed for this journey and to help us achieve this, we are looking for an experienced **Chaplain (Church of Scotland)** to join our Chaplaincy Team based within **HMP YOI Polmont**.

You will be responsible for conducting and providing pastoral care and worship within the establishment, including individual and group work concerning prayer, study of holy book and discussion of matters spiritual and ethical.

The role:

- Meet with those in our care as soon as practical after their admission and respond to requests for chaplaincy visits.
- Liaise closely with staff and external agencies within the establishment as part of a multi-disciplinary team to promote effective through care.
- Facilitate the practice of all recognised religions and beliefs as required within the establishment.

The Successful Candidate will:

- Be an ordained **Chaplain** and be in good standing with the **Church of Scotland**.
- Hold a Theological/Pastoral qualification from a recognised Theological College.
- Have experience of pastoral and spiritual care in a faith setting involving individuals and groups.
- Be able to demonstrate excellent problem solving, communication and relationship management skills.

Some of our benefits include: Civil Service pension, generous annual leave entitlement, free onsite parking and free gym facilities.

For further information on this exciting opportunity, including full job description and person specification, and to apply for this vacancy please visit the Scottish Prison Service website:

www.sps.gov.uk

Closing date: **11 August at 23:55**