



Pink Rooster Questionnaire Care Homes

Pink Rooster is a volunteer led organisation, delivering live music performance and interactive music therapy activities within Northamptonshire (in Care Homes, Hospitals, Dementia Cafes, etc). The project focuses on the benefit music has in reducing social isolation and improving the health and wellbeing of people living with dementia.

We are preparing plans to develop our service over the next few years and to provide a basis for applying for funding for our project. You can find out more about what we do on our web-site : www.pinkrooster.org

We would appreciate your help. Could you please fill in this questionnaire and return it to us. We have tried to keep it as simple as possible and it should not take you very long to complete it. If you need any help with this please contact David Maxwell (tel. 01234-772632; e-mail pinkroostersurvey@aol.com).

Name of Care Home

Contact Name

1. What in your view is the value of music and creative arts as a therapeutic aid to groups and individuals suffering from dementia and similar conditions?

2. Which of the types of service provided by Pink Rooster would you be interested in?

(Please select as many answers as you wish)

Live music entertainment (including use of percussion, singing, dancing)

Interactive music sessions

Creative arts activities

Individual personalised playlists (including provision of MP3 music players)

Reminiscence events (e.g. based on a simple quiz)

3. How often would you consider using our services?

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Twice yearly

As needed

4. How many residents / patients are likely to be involved?

5. A one-hour session (involving two members of our staff) costs us about £100 to provide. We are seeking funding to enable us to provide our services to as many people as possible even if a care home has little or no funding available itself. However, we will need to consider how to sustain our service in the future. Please indicate which of the following would apply to yourselves:

We would welcome the service but are unlikely to have any funding available

We would be prepared to pay part of the full cost of the service (say £40-50 an hour)

We would be prepared to pay the full cost of the service

6. Do you have any other comments on the issue of funding

7. What problems suffered by dementia and similar patients could music and the creative arts help to relieve?

8. Are there any gaps in the service provided for dementia sufferers which Pink Rooster may have a role in helping to fill?

Please email your completed questionnaire to
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