

FEEDBACK REPORT – JOY THROUGH LIVE MUSIC

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to The Beer-Harris Memorial Trust for your generous first grant of £750 to enable Music in Hospitals & Care to provide an initial series of 2 concerts for those with significant mental health issues across England. Thanks to your support, around 40 adults receiving treatment and care for mental health issues were able to experience a wonderful, professional, live music concert and receive the incredible joy and therapeutic benefits that live music brings.

CONCERTS PROVIDED BY THE BEER-HARRIS MEMORIAL TRUST

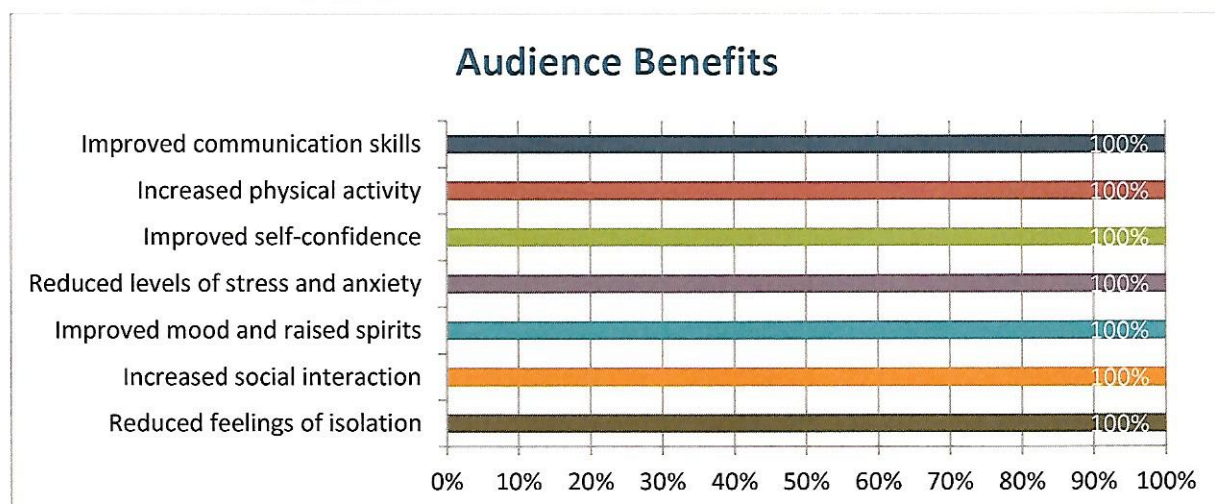
| Venue | Town | Artist | Date |
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| Southleigh Community Hospital | South Croydon | Lissie Bayford & Christine Adams | 10/12/2019 |
| Northwick Park Hospital – Ellington Ward | Harrow | Paul Kerr | 16/12/2019 |

FEEDBACK FROM HEALTHCARE VENUES

Following each concert, staff are required to complete a feedback form, detailing the impact that the Music in Hospitals & Care concert had upon the wellbeing of both service users and staff members. They also have the opportunity to provide feedback upon the musician’s performance, their interaction with the audience and what music the audience may like to see in the future!



Venues that benefitted from a concert funded by The Beer-Harris Memorial Trust responded with wonderful feedback, demonstrating that audience members experienced reduced levels of stress and anxiety, increased physical activity and improved communication skills. They also reported significant benefits to staff members, families and visitors.





As each concert reaches out to an average of 20 people, this live music project has benefitted approximately 40 people receiving treatment and care.

He was relaxed and responsive, even understated at times, which meant people were willing to 'brave' engaging when they felt ready. He recognised the cultural (and emotional) mix of people in the room and selected music accordingly, very effectively creating and changing tones. It felt that the group was more important than the musicians ego. Much appreciated.

- Northwick Park Hospital, Ellington Ward

THE SUPPORT OF THE BEER-HARRIS MEMORIAL TRUST

Music in Hospitals & Care would like to thank The Beer-Harris Memorial Trust for your generous support of this incredible live music project. You have made a wonderful difference to the lives of so many vulnerable adults, through the joy of live music! We are hopeful that this report will enable you to continue supporting us, as previously discussed, with confidence that the further 3 live music sessions that we will provide will have a similarly profound impact.

"You think there's nothing in life to live for, and then you get something like this and it makes it all worthwhile" - Patient on Mulberry Ward, Charlton Lane Hospital