
What is it?

Music/Drama therapy sessions with children, young people, adults and families provided at times determined by the service in collaboration with Cambridgeshire Music and parent/carer/organisation.

What do we provide?

- Music/Drama therapy sessions in groups or for individuals with complex needs on a weekly basis lasting for a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes for between 10 and 30 sessions per year
 - Sessions in schools, homes/care homes, clinics in Cambridge and Huntingdon, Peterborough and Fenland
 - Specialist programmes to support transition/change
 - Specialist parent/carer/family support sessions
 - A referral and assessment system to identify needs and plan individual, group or family intervention
 - Clinical intervention with regular liaison with parents/carers/professionals. Evaluation and report writing for review meetings
 - Attendance at review, multidisciplinary meetings where possible
 - Discharge process with follow up recommendations and step down routes
 - Contribution to diagnosis information as appropriate
 - Training for parents/carers/professionals as appropriate to share skills and to support consistency and follow-up outside of sessions
 - Professional consultation, staff supervision and parent/family/staff support service
 - Arts Therapies and Well-being Clinical Hubs to support clinical and business skills for practitioners and student placement and apprenticeship work
 - Work can work within a variety of outcome models such as CAMTESS, SDQ, SRS and TME
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What responsibilities do you have?

- Parent/carer/organisation should provide a suitable therapeutic space for the session. This should be an undisturbed space which is available at the same time each week and where sound will not disturb others. In schools, a music room is ideal for music therapy.
 - (For Music therapy) Access to selection of instruments including piano, guitar and some tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments and some smaller instruments. We may be able to provide some small instruments as appropriate.
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What does the cost include?

- We provide fully qualified Therapists who are state registered and members of the British Association of Music Therapists or Drama Therapists, the Health Professions Council and who have relevant Disclosure and Barring checks (DBS).
- Therapists participate in regular clinical supervision to support clinical work.
- Therapists access Continuing Professional Development to ensure up to date knowledge and skills.
- We provide online support for our client accounts to improve communication and speed up contractual management processes.

Is there any financial support available?

Funding usually comes from one or several of the following - Pupil Premium/Pupil Premium Plus budgets, The Virtual School, LAC, Social Care, Early Learning, Support for Learning teams, CORAM, Adoption Support Services, Together for Families, schools, personal budgets, parents. Support is available to source funding.

What does it cost?

Sessions cost £51 per hour. This includes fully qualified HCPC registered music or drama therapist, set up, session time, note writing, liaison and report writing time.



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