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Key Changes

one-to-one music mentoring

Key Changes is a music mentoring programme which engages young people who are struggling with their behaviour and emotions in school, and builds their confidence, self-belief and motivation to learn.

"I have been so impressed with the skill of The Music Works staff and their sensitivity and flexibility. We achieved Outstanding in our last Ofsted inspection. The Music Works were part of that success and the quality of their sessions are outstanding in terms of the input of the staff and the outcomes and progress that our pupils – most of whom have mental health issues – make."

– Annalise Price-Thomas, Head of Service,
Gloucestershire Hospital Education Service .

Price

Subsidised (10 places left at Aug17):

£690 for 10 weekly hour-long sessions

50% funded by Make Music Gloucestershire, the county's music education hub

Unsubsidised: £1,380

What are the outcomes?

- Improved confidence, self-esteem and self belief, leading to
- improved resilience, motivation to learn and behaviour

What does it involve?

- Building trust and mutual respect between musician and you person, focusing on the young person's interests - the music they like and the things they want to achieve
- Our approach is designed to empower. We listen, value creative ideas, draw out musicality and model positive behaviours through our values of authenticity, inclusivity, engagement and creativity.
- The young person will create and record music in genres/ styles chosen by her/him, often involving urban, rap, rock, pop – including improvisation, songwriting, music production using computer/tablet. At our studios, we also have access to drums, guitars, keyboards, DJ and recording equipment and other instruments.
- We'll carry out an end of programme evaluation survey with young person, key worker, music leader (we may also document the work using photography, video, audio and interviews but we will check permissions with you).
- We also have optional opportunities for young people to share recorded tracks, perform and to do Arts Award.

Who is it for?

Secondary school age students who struggle in school and are at risk of poor outcomes - particularly those at risk of, or returning from, a period spent in an Alternative Provision.

Who can refer?

- Secondary school or APS staff
- Social worker or youth support key worker

What are the criteria?

- Aged 11 + and living in Gloucestershire.
- At risk of, or returning from, a period in an APS
- Experiencing challenging circumstances eg mental health problems, disengaging in education, emotional or behavioural difficulties, special educational needs and disabilities such as autistic spectrum disorders.
- **To apply - complete the referral form available on our website. There are currently just 10 subsidised spaces left for Autumn/Spring 2017/18.**

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