Music Therapy:

Education Settings Services

What is it?

Music therapy sessions provided at times determined by the service in collaboration with Cambridgeshire Music and parent/carer/organisation.

What do we provide?

- Music therapy sessions in groups or for individuals on a weekly basis lasting for a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes for 10-30 sessions plus the preparation of clinical notes.
- A referral and assessment system to identify needs and plan individual or group intervention.
- Clinical intervention with regular liaison with parents/carers/professionals. Evaluation and report writing for review meetings.
- Attendance at annual review, multidisciplinary meetings where possible.
- Discharge process with follow up recommendations.
- Contribution to diagnosis information as appropriate.
- Parent/carer, professional training as appropriate to share skills to support consistency and follow-up outside of sessions.
- Professional consultation and staff support service.

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. Ideally a music room.
- Access to a piano, a guitar and a variety of tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments.

What does the cost include?

- We provide fully qualified music therapists who are state registered and members of the Association of Professional Music Therapists, the Health Professions Council and who have relevant disclosure and barring checks (DBS).
- We provide clinical supervision for music therapists to support clinical intervention.
- Music Therapists access Continuing Professional Development to ensure awareness of developments in music therapy.
- We provide online support for our client accounts to improve communication and speed up contractual management processes.

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Is there any financial support available?

Funding usually comes from one or several of the following Pupil Premium budgets, ESLAC, Social Care, Early Learning, Support for Learning teams, schools, personal budgets, parents.

What does it cost?

1 hour of music therapy for a 38 week academic year £1558 pro rata as agreed.

A normal hour long session will include between 30-45 minutes of contact time with the client, and the remaining time is used to prepare clinical notes and liaison with the organisation.

How do I request Music Therapy?

Please contact Órla Casey, Head of Music Therapy to discuss assessment and funding arrangements by emailing orla.casey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

To make a booking or for general information email us at cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call us on 01480 373500.