

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Music, therapy, dementia, treatment, alzheimer's, training, supervision, cognitive, stimulation

Request Detail:

musical therapy/intervention in dementia care.

I would like to know if Lancashire Care are implementing this intervention in practice? If so, where and which services, who commissioned the therapy and implemented the appropriate training and supervision?

As, NICE guidelines suggest - People with mild-to-moderate dementia of all types should be given the opportunity to participate in a structured group cognitive stimulation programme. This should be commissioned and provided by a range of health and social care staff with appropriate training and supervision, and offered irrespective of any drug prescribed for the treatment of cognitive symptoms of dementia. (2006).

If you are not offering this non-pharmacological programme specifically, what are you offering as an alternative?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request can be found in the attached pdf document.

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