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Room for You’s Statement of Purpose is:- ‘to provide emotional support (through creativity and listening) to people living with life limiting, long term conditions.’
Brief History
How we work
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Quote from the Sister in a Cancer Unit

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  ‘The artists and counsellors from Room for You can provide time with the patients that our staff cannot always guarantee. This is both beneficial for the patients who get involved and for staff who are able to leave patients knowing that they are engaged in something that they are enjoying. It is anticipated that we (the hospital) will see more positive patient feedback as a result of this service.’

• Furthermore ‘... the service delivered by Room for You will have a positive effect on patients attending the Unit. Providing them both with a therapeutic activity and protected time to talk to someone trained to help them deal with the issues their treatment and perhaps their acceptance of dying is presenting. Patients and relatives are also able to take away some of the artwork created.’

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How do we make people feel better?
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NCCC waiting area
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How do we ‘measure’ impact?

• So overall how would you sum up your experience of coming into contact with the art project when you have been coming backwards and forwards?

• Client: I think it was wholly positive actually I did feel better on the days when they were here than on the other days.
ROOM FOR YOU-Arts in Health
Phoenix Unit-Presented Issue Types

- 16% CREATIVITY
- 16% HEALTH ISSUES
- 13% SELF-ESTEEM
- 11% INTERESTS
- 10% FAMILY
- 10% REMINISCENCE
- 10% END OF LIFE ISSUES
- 10% BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- 10% FACILITATING PEER SUPPORT
- 10% ANXIETY
- 10% DEPRESSION
- 8% LOSS
- 8% STRESS
- 6% RELAXATION
'Arts for Well Being' workshops
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Art for Well Being workshop
‘Talking is good!’
Thanks for listening! Any Questions?

“Mr. Osborne, may I be excused?
My brain is full.”
Hook into the Past

The Story of Mat Making in North East England
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How do we ‘measure’ impact?

- Creativity
- Health,
- Self-Esteem,
- Interests,
- Family,
- Reminiscence,
- End of Life,
- Building Confidence,
- Peer Support,
- Anxiety,
- Depression,
- Loss,
- Stress and Relaxation
The Act of Making