# MUSICAL WALKABOUT Participation Agreement

<u>Musical Walkabout CIC</u> provide inclusive "Music, Dementia & Wellbeing" sessions, which include 'YO Songsters', 'Songsters Care', 'Music Helps' & 'Minstrel Sessions'

## INCLUSIVITY

Musical Walkabout CIC understand and respect your right to;

- a. have proper time to digest information
- b. decide if, when and how you participate
- c. raise questions in session
- d. ask for support (or not) if you find any activities challenging

Our dementia specialists understand that all participants have a spectrum of different needs, and with your help will assist musical facilitators deliver fully inclusive sessions.

## What to expect from Musical Walkabout CIC

Musical Walkabout CIC provides fun and creative classes, with a person-centred approach to working.

#### Musical Walkabout CIC will;

• bring engaging music, enthusiasm and skills, delivering exciting sessions

- provide frequent opportunities for participants to engage meaningfully and express their views / make choices, particularly in creative work
- aspire to use a variety of language, visual aids, physical demonstration and learner resources when teaching
- respect and acknowledge the position, experience and expertise of other specialists, family members and support staff
- maintain participant confidentiality within the Musical Walkabout staff team at all times
- adhere to KCC safeguarding policies, and be considerate of Mental Capacity Act guidelines
- comply with all statutory requirements affecting health & safety at work and have Public Liability Insurance for the work we do
- understand our legal obligations when working with children or vulnerable adults and have the relevant Enhanced DBS check
- be fully committed to the principles of equal opportunities and human rights

## What Musical Walkabout CIC cannot do

We are here to support participants in their musical development:

- we are <u>not</u> able to escort participants to or from the venues that we are working in
- we are <u>not</u> able to administer medication or be responsible for individual medical or support needs
- Our services do not constitute medical or clinical advice or counseling.

• Participants are therefore required to attend sessions with a family member to support them during the session if required, and we warmly invite staff to join in

**Please note:** Music can understandably bring up memories and emotions for us all. If you feel affected emotionally during a session, please feel free to take time to reflect during or after a session, as and when you need to.

### PARTICIPANT LIAISON

Lisa Doherty (<u>Dementia Support Services CIC</u>) is available as your Participant Liaison should you have any queries or concerns that Nina cannot field.

To register as a participant of one of our groups or services, please complete the online <u>E-Referral form</u>

## CONTACT

Please do not hesitate to contact Nina Clark to discuss any matters relating to your data or consent.

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