

Additional File 6. Musical care work

How do you describe your musical care work (e.g., Music therapy, Music education, Music entertainment, Community music)?*	n(%)
Baby and parent/carer classes.	1(2)
Beautiful Experience	1(2)
BSL tutor teach the nursery rhymes with the music	1(2)
Child development using music. Preschool music classes.	1(2)
Community group	1(2)
Community music	4(8)
Community music, arts for personal and social benefit/change.	1(2)
Community musician/early years music practitioner.	1(2)
Community-based music	1(2)
Concerts for children and families - music entertainment	1(2)
Early years developmental sessions - community classes	1(2)
Entertainment and community	1(2)
I'm a project director/producer - not practitioner	1(2)
I'm an organiser / manager for programmes in health and education settings.	1(2)
Informal music & movement classes	1(2)
Learning through play	1(2)
Little Notes is community music - but I find it harder & harder not to infuse my musical interactions with a Therapeutic bent, so my classes are gentle & inclusive & nurturing.	1(2)
Music Activity	1(2)
Music and movement	1(2)
Music and movement education	2(4)
Music and sensory experience	1(2)
Music as part of play and development groups	1(2)
Music education	2(4)
Music education & community music	1(2)
Music Education/Community Music	1(2)
Music educational class	1(2)
Music Entertainment	2(4)
Music entertainment, but also education for the community :)	1(2)
Music facilitator	1(2)
Music therapy	4(8)
Music Therapy - community based	1(2)
Music therapy - community music therapy	1(2)
Music therapy and community music	1(2)
music-arts practice	1(2)
musical education and community music.	1(2)
musical treatment	1(2)
Non-existent at present	1(2)
Parent and baby classes	1(2)
Singing for health and wellbeing, community music leader, choir leader/facilitator	1(2)
Singing for well-being	1(2)
Singing to make you smile	1(2)

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*As we have seen in other work in this area, when asked to describe their musical care work, people often pick more than one description and a number of closely related terms.