

PARTIA

PARTIA is a healing arts organisation based in Aintree University Hospital which has been operating since September 2007. PARTIA provides art in all forms, such as live music, exhibitions, and ward activities for the patients. PARTIA also works with a range of partners to promote art in the community as well as within the hospital. In doing so, PARTIA aims to not only enhance the patient and staff, and carer experience at Aintree Hospital, but also to engage the wider community.



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PARTIA—Promoting Art in Aintree

#LifeAintree

Rebecca Lamb, Kate Gay, Saif Ali, Ben Scragg, Mische Mckelvie and Rhianna Mcdermott are a group of volunteers at PARTIA who have come together to plan this activity for the day ward. #Life will present a tree of all seasons containing coloured paper leaves which display with patient drawings and messages. The leaves may represent a positive memory of the patients from a particular season, or simply reasons stating why they like and enjoy that season in particular. The process will be recorded through the use of social media, documenting the process and outcome of the activity with images. The finished leaves will be gradually added to the branches of the tree, displayed on the walls of the hospital.

Message in a Bottle

Message in a bottle is a writing activity created by volunteers; Jade Chan, Louise Smith-Aldous, Megan Husbands, Hannah Concepcion, and Amina Abdullah. This activity was designed for the patients on ward 34 and the frailty unit, who may have dementia and other mental health problems. Patients will be guided and encouraged to write letters which evoke happy memories from the seaside. The letters will be placed in plastic bottles which will then be displayed in a scene depicting the sea, also produced by volunteers. In order to provoke memories, spark ideas and creativity, volunteers will provide patients with laminated photographs of the seaside.

Vinyl Images

Vinyl Images is a 60's revival activity which aims to provide entertainment for the patients and to evoke memories of their youth. Volunteers enter the wards adorning 60's fancy dress accessories, singing and dancing with patients and staff who wish to participate. Volunteers also chat with the patients, discussing their favourite music while celebrating the swinging 60's. Volunteers include Saffron Horwell, Steve Lee, Hannah Booth, Francesca Needham, Lucy Moxon, Alisha Hutchinson, Amy McSavane, Matthew Walker, and Scott Adair.



Easy Landscapes

Victoria Birch, Laura Chafer, Stephen Rourke, and Sophie Chapman invite the patients of ward 17 and the frailty unit to paint simple landscapes and patterns using watercolours. The volunteers also take this opportunity to get to know the patients, to have a little chat and to keep them company. This fun, relaxing activity gives patients a souvenir to take home with them upon recovery, or something to remind them of a happy time before they were in hospital.