

SUCCESS STORY

Community Impact Bucks

Expert Volunteer Service & Chiltern Music Therapy

About Chiltern Music Therapy:

Chiltern Music Therapy is an award-winning not-for-profit organisation that provides a music therapy service to people of all ages within the county of Buckinghamshire, and throughout the South East. Chiltern Music Therapy has a team of music therapists who offer expertise in the fields of learning disabilities, mental health, brain injury, dementia and Alzheimer's, palliative care, neonatal and paediatric care. The music therapists are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council and the British Association for Music Therapy.

How has Community Impact Bucks helped?

"Last year we underwent some big changes in terms of our financial evaluations, our business development and our expansion - so we came to Community Impact Bucks for help with recruiting an Expert Volunteer. This support took the form of many personalised and bespoke meetings, and they provided us with a huge network of people who were very well matched to our ethos, and what we specifically needed during this period of transition.

During an interim three month period, our financial Expert Volunteer helped us primarily with financial forecasting, but also through their support, knowledge and hands-on skills, in the areas of accounting, forecasting, and projections and book-keeping. Community Impact Bucks provided such a great match, that our volunteer is still supporting us a year on, and he has an active and vested interest in our organisation – which is great!

We have also attended several Advice Surgeries and the Invest in Your Volunteers' training – these have all been really valuable when we have been expanding our organisation, and involving more volunteers, for example to help out at events and other areas."

Rebecca Pryce – Services Director, Chiltern Music Therapy
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"The Expert Volunteer scheme through Community Impact Bucks has been an outstanding and valuable service to our organisation."

"We rely on volunteers who are flexible, reliable and passionate about giving back to the community, and this is what we received with the Expert Volunteer service."

Rebecca – Chiltern Music Therapy