

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: to influence the 'Magical Journey' arts project

Hi my name's Stella and I'm going to be making some super new artworks for Waterfall House. This could be for the windows, walls or ceilings and cover wayfinding, waiting areas, consulting rooms to individual bedrooms.

I'm rolling out an in-depth creative engagement programme for all children using the services and wards. However, as you can imagine, creating artworks suitable for 0-17 year olds is a tricky thing! But I think we would all agree it needs to be fun and interesting.

By answering these questions, you will be helping steer the developing artwork so that it is relevant and supportive of young people using Waterfall House services – thank you for your time.

- 1) What would make you less anxious on arriving at hospital for a new appointment?

- 2) What would help put you at ease entering a hospital environment when visiting regularly?

- 3) What colours would you be happy looking at on a daily basis? Are there any colours you would avoid?

- 4) What do you think of to relax and put yourself in a good head space?

- 5) If you had to be admitted to hospital for some treatment what might you like to see on your bedroom wall or window? Would this be different if it was for one day, one week or one month?

- 6) What sort of interest and detail would you like from the artwork if you were in for a longer stay? For example, poetry, narrative, interesting facts, or perhaps these may become annoying?

- 7) Would you want artwork that reminds you of spaces that you enjoy? Or would you want artwork that takes you to spaces that are an escape, a fantasy, imagined? Or simply artwork as lovely colour and pattern that you can daydream around?

- 8) Please add any other relevant comments, thoughts or ideas.