



# MEETING THE MUSICAL MOMENT

-responsive musicality with people experiencing later stages of dementia-

Free Workshop Series for Musicians who Work in Care Homes



A series of 2 workshops, facilitated by Jane Bentley, ArtBeat, are being offered as part of the Rights Made Real in Care Homes project, in partnership with Luminate.

This project is exploring the Right to Participation in Cultural Life, with a particular emphasis on what the realisation of this right looks like for people who due to frailty or advancement of dementia, may benefit from adaptive musical interactions.

*More information overleaf*





## Workshop 1: May 16th 2-4pm

This workshop explores the possibility of flexible, person-centred, adaptive musical engagement - moving beyond the model of a concert and audience. Instead, the musician becomes mobile throughout the setting - bringing the music to small groups and individuals, and creating interactive, communicative, shared 'musical moments', for as long as the moment lasts.

We will explore the additional skillset needed to work sensitively in these environments: to read and respond to individuals, and build a musical 'toolbox' of responses.

## Workshop 2: June 27th 2-4pm

The second workshop will be more discussion based, where we will share experiences, and explore and identify what further steps may be needed to develop and encourage this practice, and practitioners.

### About Jane Bentley

Dr Jane Bentley has over 20 years experience of working with people with dementia - and is the project leader for the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's 'Reconnect' project in hospitals. She works closely with the NHS developing music in continuing care with older adults, and is a Senior Atlantic Fellow of the Global Brain Health Institute.

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For more information about **Luminate**, Scotland's Creative Ageing Organisation: [www.luminatescotland.org](http://www.luminatescotland.org)

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