

Freelance Music Practitioner

Hear My Music runs a number of projects throughout Scotland with a variety of freelancer delivery roles. Projects involve creating music with children and adults with complex needs and/or autism. Most projects involve a mixture of individual and group work. Some projects work with participants over a long period of time, building up relationships and working closely with the individuals and their parents/guardians. Others can be time-limited and involve an outcome such as a performance or film/sound recordings.

There is a strong emphasis on participant-led music making in every project, with creation of original music often being an outcome. Sound recordings and film clips are often used to share musical material.

Freelance practitioners will deliver projects, as either a lead or assistant practitioner. Each project will involve planning of session material, notating and recording original musical material and monitoring of each individual's progress.

You will be required to use musical and interpersonal skills to develop a relationship with the project participants, paying particular attention to their abilities, preferences and sensitivities to ensure that music sessions are a positive experience for all.

Please note that we are looking for freelance practitioners to add to our bank of practitioners for future projects. There is no guarantee of immediate work.

Successful applicants will require to join the PVG scheme, and the cost of this will be covered.

Person specification

- A music degree or extensive practical musical experience
- Experience of working with people with complex needs and/or autism, and an understanding of the issues that affect our client group and their families
- An empathetic and participant-led approach to session delivery
- Excellent interpersonal skills and an understanding of how to balance multiple needs
- The ability to work effectively with other practitioners
- Good time-management skills

To apply, please submit your CV and supporting letter to emily@hearmymusic.org.uk

N.B. You will not be applying for any specific project or role, you are applying to be added to our bank of freelance practitioners, with the possibility of working with us on future projects. Thank you.