

Feedback from Festival of Culture Event at the North London Forensic Service@ Chase Farm Hospital

The Festival of Culture is a popular event in our service. It is an opportunity for 10 inpatient wards to come together to celebrate diversity and culture. Over 100 clients attended the event which this year celebrated the abolition of slavery.

The Urban Krew company performed as part of the entertainment line up which was then a tough act to follow!

They performed 2 individual dance pieces which grabbed the audiences attention and even got people out of the food queue! They then carried out an audience participation routine. They taught a short dance routine, breaking it down into manageable steps encouraging those who needed some help. The performers appeared to be understanding to the varying needs of our challenging client group. Paul appeared experienced in working with people with learning difficulties and adapted the dance routine to allow success for all those involved.

Both performers were friendly and approachable throughout. They demonstrated excellent communication skills and interacted well with staff and service users alike.

The Urban Krew were able to accommodate our service needs in terms of providing something appropriate and interesting for a varied group of clients. They were readily contactable and willing to work with us to create an enjoyable event.

We also found it helpful that Paul visited prior to the event to get an understanding of our service, its clients and where the event was being held.

Overall we found the Urban Krew to be a well organised company. They demonstrated excellent interpersonal skills with positive attitudes to working with clients with challenging needs.

Following the event several of our clients have expressed an interest in having further sessions with Urban Krew and we as a service will not hesitate in contacting them again for future events.

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