

Creative Health Economic Evaluations

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Source: Creative Health Economic Evaluation Evidence Bank, Version 1 (August 2026).

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Total evidence-bank records: 86. Some repeated studies address different health contexts and creative health modalities.

Surgical and critical care

11 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (10)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Drama (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Kocherov S, Hen Y, Jaworowski S, et al. Medical clowns reduce pre-operative anxiety, post-operative pain and medical costs in children undergoing outpatient penile surgery: A randomised controlled trial. J Paediatr Child Health. 2016;52(9):877-881. doi:10.1111/jpc.13242. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1111/jpc.13242
Music (Performing Arts)	Clinical intervention	Chlan, L. L., Heiderscheit, A., Skaar, D. J., & Neidecker, M. V. (2018). Economic evaluation of a patient-directed music intervention for ICU patients receiving mechanical ventilatory support. Critical Care Medicine, 46(9), 1430–1435. https://doi.org/10.1097/CCM.0000000000003199
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	DeLoach Walworth, D. (2005). Procedural-support music therapy in the healthcare setting: A cost–effectiveness analysis. Journal of Pediatric Nursing, 20(4), 276–284. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2005.02.016
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Dirven et al. (2025) – Music and Delirium (Neurosurgery) (2025) The effect of music interventions compared to standard-of-care on the prevention of delirium in neurosurgical patients: an analysis of costs and cost-effectiveness based on the MUSYC-trial Acta Neurochirurgica, published by Springer Nature. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1007/s00701-025-06447-1
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Dirven et al. (2026) – Music and Delirium (Hip Fracture) (2026) Effect of perioperative music on delirium after hip fracture operations (MCHOPIN): a multicentre randomised clinical trial in Dutch hospitals BMJ Open. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2024-095819

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Schwartz, F. J. (2009). A pilot study of patients in postoperative cardiac surgery. <i>Music and Medicine</i> , 1(1), 70–74. https://mmd.iammonline.com/index.php/musmed/article/view/MMD-2009-1-1-8
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Schwartz, F. J., Ritchie, R., Sacks, L., & Phillips, C. (1998). Music, stress reduction and medical cost savings in the neonatal intensive care unit. In R. R. Pratt, & D. E. Grocke (Eds.), <i>MusicMedicine 3: Musicmedicine and music therapy: Expanding horizons. proceedings of the VIIth international MusicMedicine symposium and the 24th annual conference of the australian music therapy association</i> (pp. 120–130). University of Melbourne.
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Standley, J., & Walworth, D. (2005). Cost/benefit analysis of the total program. In American Music Therapy Association (Ed.), <i>Medical music therapy: A model program for clinical practice, education, training, and research</i> (pp. 31–40). American Music Therapy Association.
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Van Bergen et al. (2025) – Music in Colorectal Surgery (2025) Implementation of Music in the Perioperative Standard Care of Colorectal Surgery: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> . Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jss.2024.10.052
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Walworth, D. D. (2010). Effect of live music therapy for patients undergoing magnetic resonance imaging. <i>Journal of Music Therapy</i> , 47(4), 335–350. https://doi.org/10.1093/jmt/47.4.335

Nature-based creative health (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Pretty J and Barton J (2020) Nature-Based Interventions and Mind-Body Interventions: Saving Public Health Costs Whilst Increasing Life Satisfaction and Happiness. . 2020;17(21):7769 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH),. Available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17217769

Neurological conditions

4 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (3)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Dance (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Adey-Wakeling Z, Block H, Hutchins S, Greene L, Berg MVD, Stewart G, Liu E, Shulver W, Crotty M, Hillier S (2026) Impact of a Therapeutic Dance Program Compared With Circuit Physiotherapy in Rehabilitation of Older People With Recent Acquired Brain Injury: A Randomized Controlled Feasibility Trial With Embedded Qualitative Assessment Archives of Rehabilitation Research and Clinical Translation. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.arrct.2026.100587
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Davies J, Flynn G, Karkou V, Edwards RT (2026) Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales. Arts Council of Wales Arts Council of Wales (ACW). Available at: FinalReport_Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales.pdf
Singing (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Tarrant, M., Carter, M., Dean, S. G., Taylor, R., Warren, F. C., Spencer, A., Adamson, J., Landa, P., Code, C., Backhouse, A., Lamont, R. A., & Calitri, R. (2021). Singing for people with aphasia (SPA): Results of a pilot feasibility randomised controlled trial of a group singing intervention investigating acceptability and feasibility. BMJ Open, 11, e040544. https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-040544

Visual arts (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Visual Arts	Targeted health activity	Ellis-Hill C, Thomas S, Gracey F, Lamont-Robinson C, Cant R, Marques EMR, et al. HeART of Stroke: Randomised controlled, parallel-Arm, feasibility study of a community-based arts and health intervention plus usual care compared with usual care to increase psychological wellbeing in people following a stroke. BMJ Open. (2019) 9:e021098. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2017-021098. Available at: https://doi:

Dementia and cognitive disorders

7 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (4)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Music (Performing Arts)	Targeted health activity	Bellelli, G., Raglio, A., & Trabucchi, M. (2012). Music interventions against agitated behaviour in elderly persons with dementia: A cost-effective perspective. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , 27(3), 327; author reply 328. https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.2775
Music (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Eaglestone et al. (2026) – Music Therapy for Dementia (2026) Cost-effectiveness of a music therapy intervention for people living with dementia: a model for a UK-based economic evaluation <i>Aging & Mental Health</i> . Available at: https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2026.2639043
Music (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Gaviola, M. A., Searles, A., Dilworth, S., Higgins, I., Holliday, E., & Inder, K. J. (2022). Estimating the cost of an individualised music intervention for aged care residents with dementia. <i>Nursing Older People</i> , 34(4), 13–19. https://doi.org/10.7748/nop.2022.e1397
Music (Performing arts)	Social prescribing	The Sage Gateshead. (2012). Adult and community learning fund forecast of social return on investment of silver lining at the sage gateshead (September 2011 to March 2012). Retrieved February 2, 2023, https://socialvalueuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ACLF-SROI-Report-Silver-Lining-Final-v2-TVB.pdf

Visual arts (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Visual Arts	Targeted health activity	Jones C, Windle G, Edwards RT. Dementia and imagination: a social return on investment analysis framework for art activities for people living with dementia. <i>Gerontologist</i> . 2020;60(1):112-123. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny147

Nature-based creative health (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Social prescribing	Papon et al. (2026) – Friends in Nature SROI (2026) Evaluating the social return on investment of nature-based social prescribing to alleviate loneliness: a randomized controlled trial in Barcelona <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> . Available at: https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2026.1774155

Multi-modality (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	Ferry F, Ryan A, McCauley CO, et al. Economic costs and healthrelated quality of life associated with individual specific reminiscence: Results from the InspiredD Feasibility Study. <i>Dementia</i> . 2020;19(7):2166-2183. doi:10.1177/1471301218816814. Available at: https://doi:10.1177/1471301218816814

Long-term conditions

6 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Music (Performing arts)	Social prescribing	Kimberlee R, Bertotti M, Dayson C, et al. The economic impact of social prescribing. Published online 2022. Available at: https://socialprescribingacademy.org.uk/evidence-on-social-prescribing/
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Montero-Ruiz A, Fuentes LA, Ruiz EP, et al. Effects of music therapy as an adjunct to chest physiotherapy in children with cystic fibrosis: A randomized controlled trial. PLOS ONE. 2020;15(10):e0241334. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0241334. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0241334

Reading and creative writing (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Creative writing	Clinical intervention	Taylor, L.A., Wallander, J.L., Anderson, D., Beasley, P., & Brown, R.T (2003) Improving Health Care Utilization, Health Status, and Adjustment in Adolescents and Young Adults With Cystic Fibrosis: A Preliminary Report Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings, 10(1), 9–16. Available at: DOI generally cited as: 10.1023/A:1022872507222

Nature-based creative health (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Sealy Phelan et al. (2026) – Nature-Based Therapy for COPD (2026) A Pilot Economic Evaluation of a Nature-Based Therapy for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Austria International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH). Available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph23050568

Multi-modality (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Dayson C and DC. The Rotherham Social Prescribing Service for People with Long-Term Conditions: Evaluation Update, CRESR.; 2017. Available at: https://www.shu.ac.uk/-/media/home/research/cresr/reports/r/rotherham-social-prescribing-gp-perspective.pdf
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Envoy Partnership. Self-Care Social Prescribing, Social Return on Investment.; 2018.

Ageing and falls prevention

8 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (5)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Dance (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Davies J, Flynn G, Karkou V, Edwards RT. Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales. Arts Council of Wales; 2026. Accessed February 13, 2026. https://arts.wales/about-us/research/assessing-economic-impactarts-on-health-and-healthcare-services-wales
Dance (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Goldsmith & Kokolakis (2021) – Dance to Health (2021) A cost-effectiveness evaluation of Dance to Health: a dance-based falls prevention exercise programme in England Public Health. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2021.06.020
Music (Performing Arts)	Targeted health activity	Bearss & Desouza (2021) Brain Sciences.
Music (Performing arts)	Social prescribing	Johnson, J. K., Stewart, A. L., Acree, M., Nápoles, A. M., Flatt, J. D., Max, W. B., & Gregorich, S. E. (2020). A community choir intervention to promote well-being among diverse older adults: Results from the community of voices trial. The Journals of Gerontology. Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 75(3), 549–559. https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby132

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Music and dance (Music and Movement for Health – MMH)	Social prescribing	Clifford AM, Cheung PS, Malley NO, Byrne S, Whiston A, Kennelly B, et al. Findings from a pragmatic cluster randomised controlled feasibility trial of a music and dance programme for community dwelling older adults. Arch Gerontol Geriatr. (2024) 122. doi: 10.1016/j.archger.2024.105371. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2024.105371

Multi-modality (3)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Elston J, Gradinger F, Asthana S, Lilley-Woolnough C, Wroe S, Harman H, Byng R. (2019) Does a social prescribing ‘holistic’ link-worker for older people with complex, multimorbidity improve well-being and frailty and reduce health and social care use and costs? A 12-month before-and-after evaluation. Primary Health Care Research & Development 20(e135): 1–10. doi: 10.1017/S1463423619000598. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1017/S1463423619000598
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	Gandy R, Bell A, McClelland B, Roe B. Evaluating the delivery, impact, costs and benefits of an active lives programme for older people living in the community. Primary Health Care Res Dev. (2017) 18:122–34. doi: 10.1017/S146342361600027X. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1017/S146342361600027X

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	Willis E, Semple AC, de Waal H. Quantifying the benefits of peer support for people with dementia: a Social Return on Investment (SROI) study. <i>Dementia</i> . (2018) 17:266–78. doi: 10.1177/1471301216640184. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1177/1471301216640184

Mental health

19 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (4)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Dance (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Powell, J.E., Carroll, F.E., Sebire, S.J., Haase, A.M. and Jago, R. (2013) “Bristol girls dance project feasibility study: using a pilot economic evaluation to inform design of a full trial”. BMJ Open 2013;3:e003276. Available at: https://doi.org/10.3310/PHR04059
Music (Performing Arts)	Social prescribing	Bittmann, B., Bruhn, K. T., Stevens, C., Westengard, J., & Umbach, P. O. (2003). Recreational music-making: A cost-effective group interdisciplinary strategy for reducing burnout and improving mood states in long-term care workers. Advances, 19(3/4), 4–15. Available at: https://www.americansforthearts.org/sites/default/files/Recreational%20Music-Making%20A%20Cost-Effective%20Group.pdf
Singing (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Bind et al (2025) Clinical effectiveness, implementation effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a community singing intervention for postnatal depressive symptoms, SHAPER-PND: randomised controlled trial The British Journal of Psychiatry;. Available at: https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/the-british-journal-of-psychiatry/article/clinical-effectiveness-implementation-effectiveness-and-costeffectiveness-of-a-community-singing-intervention-for-postnatal-depressive-symptoms-shaperpnd-randomised-controlled-trial/81B7D946AE49C5589649BF20F37EF76A

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Singing (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Coulton S, Clift S, Skingley A, Rodriguez J. Effectiveness and costeffectiveness of community singing on mental health-related quality of life of older people: Randomised controlled trial. Br J Psychiatry. (2015) 207:250– 5. doi: 10.1192/bjp.bp.113.129908. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1192/bjp.bp.113.129908

Visual arts (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Arts and crafts	Targeted health activity	Davies J, Flynn G, Karkou V, Edwards RT (2026) Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales. Arts Council of Wales Arts Council of Wales (ACW). Available at: FinalReport_Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales.pdf

Reading and creative writing (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Reading	Targeted health activity	Orrell and Denning (2019) A Provisional Case for the Value of Reading in Relation to People Living with Dementia." Chapter in Reading and Mental Health (edited volume).

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Reading	Targeted health activity	Whelan, Gayle (2016) An evaluation of the social value of the Get into Reading initiative in Wirral, Merseyside Liverpool John Moores University. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/279053843_An_evaluation_of_the_social_impact_of_the_Get_into_Reading_initiative_in_Wirral_Merseyside_An_evaluation_of_the_social_value_of_the_Get_into_Reading_initiative_in_Wirral_Merseyside

Nature-based creative health (6)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Social prescribing	Hartfiel N, Gittins H, Morrison V, Wynne-Jones S, Dandy N, Edwards RT. Social return on investment of nature-based activities for adults with mental wellbeing challenges. Int J Environ Res Public Health. (2023) 20:6500. doi: 10.3390/ijerph20156500. Available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20156500
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Hinde et al. (2021) – Ecotherapy Cost Effectiveness (2021) The Cost Effectiveness of Ecotherapy as a Healthcare Intervention, Separating the Wood from the Trees International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH). Available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182111599

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Social prescribing	Lynch M, Whiteley H, Hartfiel N, Cuthbert A, Tudor Edwards R. Nature based social prescribing for enhancing mental health and wellbeing. <i>Int J Integr Care</i> . (2025) 25:48. doi: 10.5334/ijic.ICIC24026. Available at: https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.ICIC24026
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Rivieccio et al. (2025) – Forest Immersion Economic Value (2025) Therapist-Guided Versus Self-Guided Forest Immersion: Comparative Efficacy on Short-Term Mental Health and Economic Value <i>Behavioral Sciences (Behav. Sci.)</i> , published by MDPI. Available at: https://doi.org/10.3390/bs15121618
Nature-based crafts	Social prescribing	Whiteley, H., Lynch, M., Hartfiel, N., Cuthbert, A., Beharrell, W., & Edwards, R. T. (2025). Health Economics-Informed Social Return on Investment (SROI) Analysis of a Nature-Based Social Prescribing Craft and Horticulture Programme for Mental Health and Well-Being. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 22(8), 1184. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22081184
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Willis K, Crabtree B, Osman LM, Cathrine K (2016) Green space and health benefits: a QALY and CEA of a mental health programme <i>Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy</i> . Available at: https://doi.org/10.1080/21606544.2015.1058195

Multi-modality (6)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	Davies J, Flynn G, Karkou V, Edwards RT (2026) Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales. Arts Council of Wales Arts Council of Wales (ACW). Available at: FinalReport_Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales.pdf
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Janet Ubido Hannah Timpson CL. Resilient Communities (Full Report). Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moore University; 2018. Available at: https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/~media/phi-reports/pdf/2018_02_resilient_communities_full_report.pdf
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Makanjuola A, Wallace CA, Lynch M. Enhancing student wellbeing through nature-based social prescribing: a social return on investment evaluation. Wellbeing Space Soc. (2025) 8:100310. doi: 10.1016/j.wss.2025.100310. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2025.100310
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	S3 Solutions. Social Return on Investment Study: Helium Arts Creative Health Hub Programme. Creative Ireland Programme; 2021:40. Accessed February 14, 2026.Arts Economic Impact Systematic Review, v1 dated 27/02/2026 https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/publication/sroi-study-helium-arts-creativehealth-hub-programme/ . Available at: https://helium.ie/about/our-impact/

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Cultural engagement	Wang S, Mak HW, Fancourt D. (2020). Arts, mental distress, mental health functioning & life satisfaction: fixed-effects analyses of a nationally-representative panel study. BMC Public Health, 20, 208. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-019-8109-y
Multi-modality	Cultural engagement	Wang S, Mak HW, Fancourt D. (2020). Arts, mental distress, mental health functioning & life satisfaction: fixed-effects analyses of a nationally-representative panel study. BMC Public Health, 20, 208. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-019-8109-y

Child and adolescent development

8 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (5)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Drama (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	McGrath R, Stevens K. Forecasting the Social Return on Investment Associated with Children's Participation in Circus-Arts Training on their Mental Health and Well-Being. Int J Sociol Leis. 2019;2(1):163-193. doi:10.1007/s41978-019-00036-0. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1007/s41978-019-00036-0
Music & Dance (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Kara A, Sheikh S. Do the Arts Perform at School? Pro Bono Economics; 2022:37. Accessed February 14, 2026. https://artisfoundation.org.uk/news/do-the-artsperform-at-school-2/ . Available at: https://artisfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Do-the-arts-perform-at-school.pdf
Music (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Glasgow Centre for Population Health. Evaluating Sistema Scotland - Initial Findings Report. 2015:98. Accessed February 14, 2026. https://www.gcph.co.uk/latest/publications/284-evaluating-sistema-scotland-initialfindings-report
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Powers Device Technologies (2011) The Pacifier Activated Lullaby (PAL) Case Study. Available at: http://content.stockpr.com/littlebanc/media/9629f96ec1c7ff8f39a06008a6777128.pdf

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Singing (Performing arts)	Targeted health activity	Hampshire, K.R. and Matthijsse, M (2010) “Can arts projects improve young people's wellbeing? A social capital approach Social Science & Medicine; Publisher: Elsevier Ltd. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.05.001

Reading and creative writing (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Reading	Targeted health activity	Sampaio F, Enebrink P, Mihalopoulos C, Feldman I. Cost-Effectiveness of Four Parenting Programs and Bibliotherapy for Parents of Children with Conduct Problems. J Ment Health Policy Econ. 2016 Dec 1;19(4):201-212. PMID: 27991419. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27991419/

Multi-modality (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	An evaluation of Hywel Dda University Health Board's Arts Boost – Year Two (2024) Arts Boost Year Two Evaluation Report Arts Council of Wales + Baring Foundation. Available at: https://tritech.nhs.wales/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/KL-DRAFT-final-report-Arts-Boost-Year-2-FINAL-2.pdf

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Targeted health activity	Wilkin A, Gulliver C, Kinder K. Serious Play: An Evaluation of Arts Activities in Pupil Referral Units and Learning Support Units. Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; 2005. Accessed February 14, 2026. https://gulbenkian.pt/uk-ranch/publications/seriousplay/. Available at: https://cdn.gulbenkian.pt/uk-branch/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2005/01/Serious-play.pdf

Social isolation

3 evidence-bank records.

Visual arts (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Arts and crafts	Targeted health activity	Schroeder J, Sowden J & Watt J (2015) Social Return on Investment: The Westhill and District Men's Shed, Scotland Scottish Men's Sheds Association,.

Multi-modality (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Foster A, Thompson J, Holding E, Ariss S, Mukuria C, Jacques R, et al. Impact of social prescribing to address loneliness: a mixed methods evaluation of a national social prescribing programme. Health Soc Care Commun. (2021) 29:1439– 49. doi: 10.1111/hsc.13200. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13203
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Lauren Fulton and Benn Jupp, (2015) Investing to tackle loneliness Social Finance. Available at: https://gulbenkian.pt/uk-branch/publications/investing-to-tackle-loneliness/

Wellbeing

14 evidence-bank records.

Performing arts (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Music (Performing arts)	Social prescribing	Davies J, Flynn G, Karkou V, Edwards RT (2026) Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales. Arts Council of Wales Arts Council of Wales (ACW). Available at: FinalReport_Assessing the Economic Impact of the Arts on Health and Healthcare Services in Wales.pdf
Music (Performing arts)	Clinical intervention	Romo, R., & Gifford, L. (2007). A cost-benefit analysis of music therapy in a home hospice. Nursing Economic\$, 25(6), 353–358. Available at: https://europepmc.org/article/MED/18240836

Reading and creative writing (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Reading	Cultural engagement	Billington, Josie (` 1) Reading Between the Lines the Benefits of Reading for Pleasure Quick Reads (charity) in partnership with the Centre for Research into Reading, Literature and Society (CRILS), University of Liverpool. Available at: https://letterpressproject.co.uk/media/file/The_Benefits_of_Reading_for_Pleasure.pdf
Reading	Cultural engagement	Fujiwara, D., Kudrna, L. & Dolan, P. (2014). Quantifying and Valuing the Wellbeing Impacts of Culture and Sport. Department for Culture, Media & Sport. <i>[Incomplete metadata in source Evidence Bank]</i>

Nature-based creative health (1)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Nature-based crafts	Targeted health activity	Elsey et al. (2018) – Care Farms (2018) Impact and cost-effectiveness of care farms on health and well-being of offenders on probation: a pilot study Public Health Research, NIHR Journals Library. Available at: https://doi.org/10.3310/phr06030

Heritage (2)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Heritage	Cultural engagement	Fujiwara, D., T. Cornwall, and P. Dolan (2014) Heritage and Wellbeing Historic England. Available at: https://historicengland.org.uk/content/heritage-counts/pub/2014/heritage-and-wellbeing-pdf/
Heritage	Cultural engagement	Hasan Bakhshi, Daniel Fujiwara, Ricky Lawton, Susana Mourato Paul Dolan (2015) Measuring Economic Value in Cultural Institutions Arts & Humanities Research Council. Available at: https://ahrc.ukri.org/documents/project-reports-and-reviews/measuringeconomicvalue/

Multi-modality (7)

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Cultural engagement	Australia Council for the Arts (2015) Arts Nation: An Overview of Australian Arts CHC. Available at: https://creative.gov.au/research/arts-nation-overview-australian-arts

Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
Multi-modality	Social prescribing	Bosco A, Schneider J, Broome E. The social value of the arts for care home residents in England: a social return on investment (SROI) analysis of the imagine arts programme. Maturitas. 2019;124:15-24.
Multi-modality	Cultural engagement	D Fujiwara, L Kudrna, P Dolan (2014) Quantifying and Valuing the Wellbeing Impacts of Culture and Sport Department for Culture, Media & Sport. Available at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/304899/Quantifying_and_valuing_the_wellbeing_impacts_of_sport_and_culture.pdf
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Creative health modality	Intervention type	Reference
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