



arts in health through
innovation and creativity

Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital
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Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust Arts Programme 1995 to 2008

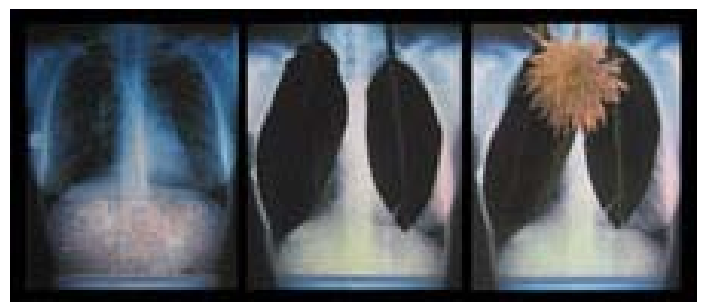
Lime has had a long working relationship, since 1995, with the Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, working in close collaboration with the multi disciplinary team of specialist staff within the Centre to develop and deliver a programme of creative projects with patients.

New and innovative projects continue to be developed into 2008-09 including 'Transition as a Life Event'. The project will primarily focus on adolescents who are leading up to the transfer from paediatric to adult services as well as patients during their first year in the Adult Centre. It is envisaged that this will be a New Media based arts project including for example creative writing, music, animation, web design, film making. (project dependent on successful funding application)

The overall aims of the arts programme:

- Provide creative activity for patients working with a variety of professional artists
- Celebrate 'individuality' and 'self-expression'
- Boost self-confidence and raise self esteem
- Reduce feelings of boredom and isolation and create a sense of communal purpose through the arts projects, especially important because patients are segregated

- Provide access to educational opportunities and qualifications
- Encourage staff to work with patients on projects
- Solicit feedback from participants especially to influence future projects on their unit
- Work closely with the team of CF staff (including nursing, specialist support workers, social workers, psychologists, consultants) to implement and design elements of the projects



artwork created by cystic fibrosis patients involved with the Impressions project, 2004-5, lead by artists Hannah Murphy and Anna Creighton.