



Reflecting Artists Care Settings
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Morfa Ward Llandudno Hospital

- Our views
- Our spaces
- Although each residency setting had a different outlook

- The patterns, linked and layered are connected
- Here are a few observations

The set up
Space - a safe space
the invitation to
come and have a look



- "....explore the materials they had in the room and materials they don't usually use"

We arrive

Boxes, cases, envelopes, baskets of wool and ribbon we share the contents in the middle of tables, beside a chair in a lounge or in a tray by bed....tools, stamps, books, papers, glue paint and **magic paper!**



But these workshops and residencies in some settings are really uniquely different to any other workshops we would usually deliver - we are arriving in someones home - their space.....



We have been welcomed so warmly 😊



'....Boxes - just having a collection of anything contained ''

'...arranging sorting ...laying out ''



Collage this happened in each setting I visited in so many different ways...

“The ‘ treasure boxes ”

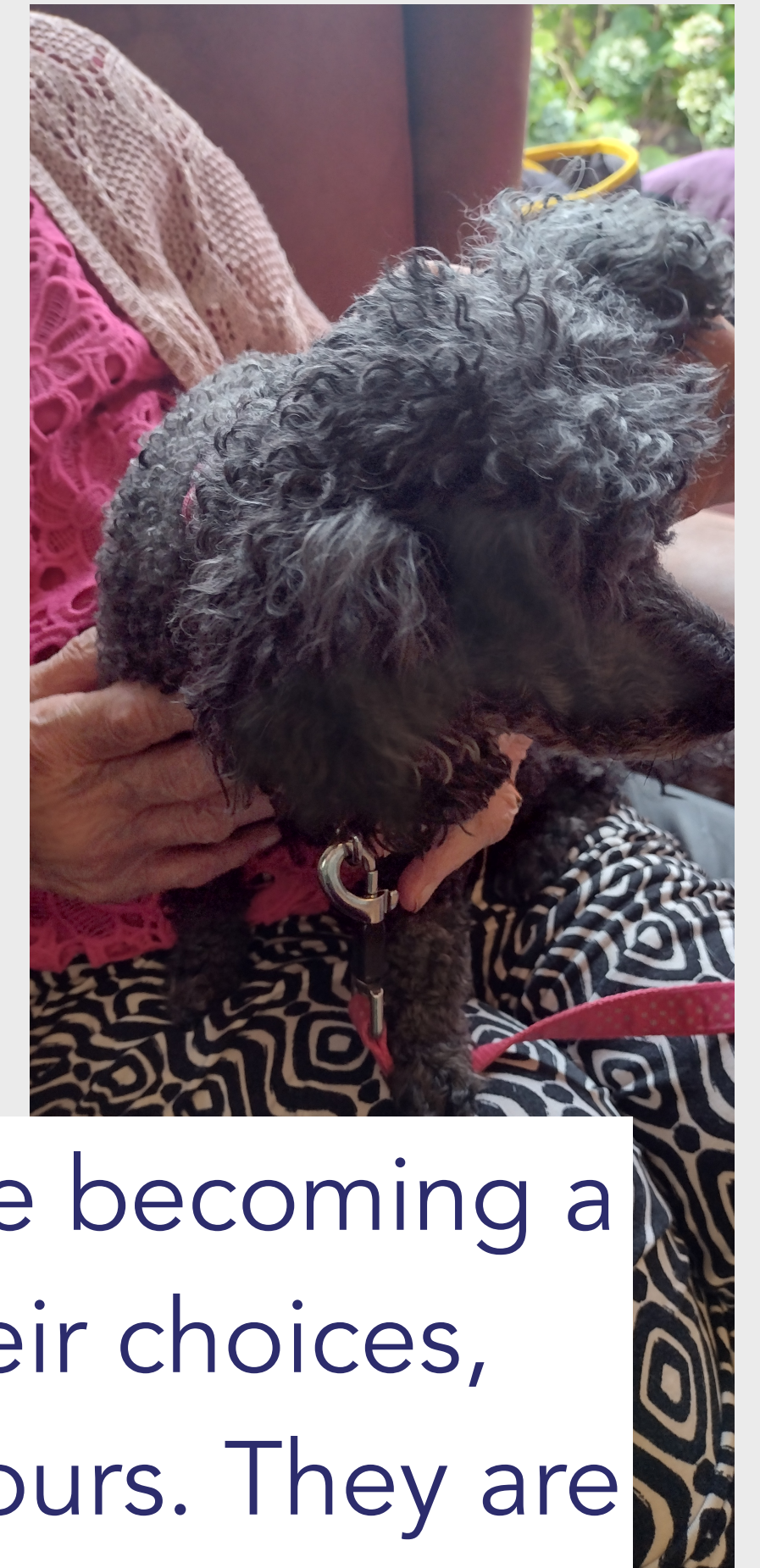
Collage - in all sorts of materials postcards smaller pieces - collected together table top exhibitions ..



“the morning has just flown by, its nice when we are together doing something , everyone is chattier and in better spirits if we are doing something.”

“ ... Beginning with ‘everyday things ’ ”

“**living in the community**
knowing the town, people in the home and
sharing conversations.... ”



“ ... really advanced and are becoming a lot more independent in their choices, even if its just choosing colours. They are also taking pride in their work which is lovely.

I think books are the way forward for A !.. ”

“ We then explored a tray of ‘glamorous’ fabrics (silks, lace, haberdashery, feathers etc) talking about the colours and textures she liked and what she might have worn ..”




“ ... I found so warming yesterday was hearing Katie and Carl setting up as I arrivedSeeing the staff all around bringing people a long, doing rubbings and really looking in, sharing with others what was happening...her regular visits to Rhoslan have given her a chance to build relationships with staff and residents....”



“ I've left the spare plain flags, fabric pens, and stencils in the day room—anyone is welcome to make more.....to create bunting that should zigzag across the day room.”



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Partnerships and collaborations staff and residents coming together to support the improvement of a spaces for their better wellbeing



"...constant continual
correspondence
keeping going - making the
connections and opening that
cupboard ! "

The sharing of your practices and the observations you have made are inspirational to the success of Creative Care Conwy.

It has been an amazing project to have been a part of with you all, we have learnt so much and have lots to do !

Diolch yn Fawr thank you !

To all the artists, activity coordinators,
carers and volunteers across all the care settings.

