**Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness**

**in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC) Training**

Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 June

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London UK

This three day course is suitable for professionals who are:

* Practising as music therapists or students who have clinical/placement experience working with a population that presents with a disorder of consciousness.
* Working with patient groups with profound brain damage including end stage dementia, end stage neurological illness and developmental disabilities

This course will equip delegates to use the Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC) with minimally responsive patients in clinical settings.

The MATADOC is a standardised diagnostic music-based measure validated for use with adults with disorders of consciousness (DOC). The MATADOC provides a rigorous assessment and evaluation for use with people whose awareness is difficult to assess clinically due to complex clinical presentations compromising motor, cognitive and communication functioning. Although validated for adults with DOC, it can be used with other minimally responsive populations including children with DOC, those with profound developmental disabilities, end stage dementia or end stage terminal illness.

This training will cover the background to adult and child DOC patient groups, and the latest research evidence underpinning the rationale for using music in diagnosis, assessment and treatment with DOC patient groups.

It can be used with other minimally responsive populations including children with DOC, those with profound developmental disabilities, advanced neurological illness, end stage dementia or end stage terminal illness.

The training can be followed by an optional second level competency development which is offered through on line supervision.

Though most suited to professional music therapists, the training is also open to allied professionals who are experienced in working with DOC patient groups. The decision to open the MATADOC training to non-music therapy professionals is at the discretion of the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability.

**Lead facilitator**

Wendy Magee, Professor, Music Therapy Program

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**Cost per delegate: £350**

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Provisional programme

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| ***Day 1 Monday 22 June*** | |
| 09:00 | Group Introduction |
| 09:15 | Introduction to population & Music in PDOC |
| 10.30 | Refreshments |
| 10.45 | Interdisciplinary assessment practices with people with PDOC |
| 11.30 | Running the clinical session: the MATADOC protocol |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Verbal description of each item Items 1 – 5 |
| 14:30 | Video observation of sessions and rating: items 1 – 5 |
| 15.30 | Short break |
| 15:45 | Clinical demonstrations and questions |
| 16:30 | Close of day |
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| ***Day 2 Tuesday 23 June*** | |
| 09:00 | Questions |
| 09:15 | Verbal description of each item, Items 6-10 |
| 10:30 | Refreshments |
| 10.45 | Verbal description of each item Items 11-13 |
| 11.30 | Understanding limbic responses and item 14 |
| 11.45 | Review of the session protocol and assessment form: fitting it altogether |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Questions |
| 13:45 | Video observation and rating of full session: items 1 - 14. |
| 14.45 | Completing the MATADOC rating form. |
| 15.15 | Short break |
| 15.30 | Experiential work continued: music entrainment; visual tracking; audio/video extracts for assessing musical responses |
| 16.30 | Close |
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| ***Day 3 Wednesday 23 June*** | |
| 09.00 | Questions |
| 09.15 | Experiential work: music entrainment; visual tracking; audio/video extracts for assessing musical responses |
| 10:45 | Refreshments |
| 11.00 | Scoring the MATADOC |
| 12:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 | Research to date on MATADOC |
| 14.45 | MATADOC for post assessment intervention: using MATADOC as an evaluation tool |
| 15:00 | Refreshments |
| 15:15 | Continuing the work: developing competency |
| 16.00 | Final questions |
| 16.30 | Close |

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**Delegate fee (£350)**

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**Venue:** Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London.

**Conference fees include refreshments and lunch**

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