

# Review of: "Provision of creative arts interventions in UK drug and alcohol services: A cross-sectional study"

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It is a well structured and easy to follow article. Tables and figures help understanding of the research' s milestones. Data processing is very accurate and detailed. I was interested what was the theoretical background on which authors articulated the questions on motivation and recovery rates. I wondered if there would be more previous scientific research on increased recovery motivation or health betterment due to art based interventions with substance users. Also the correlation between key workers feedbacks and service users feedbacks on recovery rates would be interesting to see. It is an important aim to provide current information on Britain's drug and alcohol service protocols. It was surprising to see that only the half of the service providers are professionally certified, despite that Britain has a leading university education in the field art therapy. Future research aims therefore well established both from the views of service users and art therapy professionals.