

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

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This is a really clear and interesting paper summarizing the provision of creative arts support in Drug and Alcohol Services. I have a few suggestions for points that it would be good to draw out further.

It would be good to provide the proportion of clinics that responded in the abstract. Its quite a low response rate and maybe more likely to be well-funded services, which could in turn impact on the types of support offered, so this feels like important context. I think this should also be acknowledged in the discussion. It would also be great to get a sense of who responded if you have that information – are they the services in wealthier areas?

More detail on the compilation of drug and alcohol services would also be valuable, is the list comprehensive, does it include all services? And what were the places in the public domain that were used to source the list. Is this something that will be mad publicly available? It would be a really useful resource for other studies.