

## **Brief for professionals referring GAP participants:**

GAP (Generational Arts Project) is an intergenerational arts project for care-experienced young people, care-leavers and people aged over 65.

At GAP participants will have the opportunity to work with professional artists, songwriters and music producers to develop their skills and create a piece of work over a 10 week programme.

Sessions will take place in MAP Charity's education department, Hope House, 65 Mabgate, LS9 7DR. All music and art activities will take place between 4-6pm on Fridays for 10 weeks from 6th May, 2022.

The 10 week programme is scheduled as follows:

- A Welcome Session for participants, facilitators and volunteers to introduce themselves
- Sessions 1-3 will be to share stories, experiences and spark as much creativity for songs and pieces of art as possible
- Sessions 4-6 will be used to refine and develop the songs and pieces of art created in the first three sessions
- Sessions 6-9 will be used to complete and add some gloss to songs and pieces of art
- A Mop-up session to allow participants an opportunity to finish off any outstanding songs and pieces of artwork and the over 65 cohort to write testimonials for the 12-16 and 20+ care-experienced cohorts
- A Celebration Event allowing the over 65 cohort to present their testimonials for the care-experienced cohorts, and giving participants the chance to exhibit/showcase the work they have created during the project

Places available for each age group are as follows:

12-19 (care-experienced young people)	20-64 (care-leavers)	Over 65
4	3	6

Professionals can refer participants by completing the [GAP Referral Form](#) and returning it to [workshops@mapcharity.org](mailto:workshops@mapcharity.org) by midday on Wednesday, 4th May, 2022.

We will then be in touch to confirm a place has been allocated.

Once places are full we will keep a reserve list of participants who miss out on securing a place and we will contact referrers when places become available.