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To whom it may concern,

I write to recommend this National Lottery Project Grant application from Barrel Organ.

Doncaster Mind has been partnering with Barrel Organ since 2022, and we have watched as their 'Campfire' project has gone from strength to strength, supporting service users with their mental health and wellbeing through collaborative creative activity. We have seen first-hand the impact Barrel Organ has on participants, and how their iterative, conscientious approach is one backed up by a clear-eyed strategy and deep care. We are therefore excited to be continuing our partnership with them working together to listen to and provide support for refugees & those seeking asylum currently in Doncaster. This work has never been more urgent and vital, as recent national and local events have made clear. We know that Barrel Organ's unique approach to creativity will enable and empower our service users to express themselves in a way which is totally unique.

During this project, we will work together with Barrel Organ to shape and support this project. This will be achieved by:

- Collaborating on design of the workshops
- Supporting Barrel Organ to run inclusive, sensitive sessions
- Providing space for workshops
- Assisting with marketing and administrative support
- Capturing data with which to demonstrate outcomes

We are providing £1,500 towards the costs of delivering this activity.

Your faithfully,



Helen Milicevic
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