

Appendix 1 - Participant Characteristics

Case No. & Reference	Referred By...	Male / Female Carer – Male / Female	Age Carer Age	Dementia Diagnosis	Rockwood Clinical Frailty Score	No of sessions	Notes
1 A&B	Crossroads Care	M F – Wife	76 72	Alzheimer's Disease	7	12	
2 C&D	Community Dementia Nurse	F M – Husband	84 84	Vascular Dementia	6	12	*MT continued at the couples' request, subsidised by Mindsong.
3 E&F	Crossroads Care	M F – Wife	73 70	Parkinson's Disease with dementia symptoms	6	12	
4 G&H	Day Centre	F M – Husband	80 83	Frontal Lobe Dementia	6	12	
5 J&K	Day Centre	F M – Husband	70 73	Radiation Dementia - from proton beam treatment	5/6	12	*MT restarted after a 3 month break as patient's condition has deteriorated. Funded by Mindsong.
6 L&M	Day Centre	M F – Wife	82 73	Mixed - Vascular Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	6	12	*MT continued at the couples' request, subsidised by Mindsong
7 N&P	Day Centre	M F – Wife	81 77	Vascular Dementia	6	12	
8 Q&R	Crossroads Care	M F – Wife		Alzheimer's Disease	6	1	Had to withdraw from project due to illness.

*MT = Music Therapy

Referrals contacted / visited but not progressed

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9 S	Day Centre	6	Yes	Complex needs but predominantly physical. Early stages of dementia. Singing for the Brain recommended for the couple.
10 T	Crossroads Care	6	Yes	Didn't agree to participate.
11 U	Day Centre	6	Yes	Adamant that Mindsong was not for him. Wife would have liked it.
12 V	Crossroads Care	7	No	Carer didn't want Mindsong to visit as husband's behaviour too difficult.
13 W	Crossroads Care	8	No	Aged 101 and looking at end of life care
14 X	Crossroads Care	-	No	Outside study area