

Snoezelen® Sensory Room Financial Support

Residential and Care Homes Info Pack



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Welcome to our Snoezelen® Sensory Room Financial Support Information Pack.

We have created this pack because we know that creating a Snoezelen® Sensory Room can be a significant investment. Contained within this pack is information relating to different funding options available, that are provided specifically to residential care homes.

At Rompa®, we can help you have create an environment that stimulates the senses and allows residents, their loved ones, friends & carers to relax, reminisce, unwind and encourage exploration of the room which creates a positive change in their mood and behaviour.

Now, the next step is to obtain the necessary funds to create a personalised Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory experience.

We understand that creating changes to a care home can be difficult with limited access to finances.

Our aim is to make your ideal Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory environment more attainable - contact us if you need additional assistance.



The Benefits of a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environment



Stimulation

Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environments and products can be used to stimulate users by providing exciting visuals, high tempo music and sounds, invigorating smells and textures to explore.



Relaxation

Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory products and environments can also be used to calm and reduce agitation through the use of gentle lighting, soothing sounds, relaxing aromas and through touch.



Therapy

We have been providing Occupational Therapists and health professionals with a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory tool-kit to provide therapy for over 30 years. From portable resources to bespoke multi-sensory environments, we have solutions that can help.



Development

Snoezelen® can be used as a learning and developmental tool. It can be used for colour matching, understanding of cause and effect, and creating themed environments for teaching.



Who can they help?

People of all ages and abilities can get benefits from Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environments and products.



Benefits for people with Dementia

After spending time in a Snoezelen® Sensory Room, residents in the later stages of Dementia show positive changes in mood and behaviour, and also an increase in attention to their surroundings. Staff have mentioned that these improvements help with their relationship with the residents and their daily work.

Rompa® is always on hand to help!

Call us on **01246 211 777**, email sales@rompa.com, or visit www.rompa.com

Grants | Snoezelen® Sensory Room Financial Support

Grants can be a valuable aid whether you're looking to begin a project from the ground up or seeking assistance to meet your fundraising goal, as they offer excellent support for your ideal Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory environment.

We have put this handy list together to help find the right one for you, however the list is not exhaustive and other options might be available!

Local Authorities

Check with your local council for any available grants or funding programs that support initiatives for the elderly, people with disabilities or mental health needs. Many local authorities offer funding for community projects, which may include sensory spaces for care homes.

www.gov.uk/find-local-council

Grants

The National Lottery Community Fund

Offering grants for community projects, including those that benefit older people.

Visit www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk for more information.

Tesco Community Grants

Tesco Community Grants support thousands of local community projects and good causes across the UK. The scheme is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.

Visit tescocommunitygrants.org.uk for more information.

Care Quality Commission

The CQC has recently been awarded £169,000 to support innovation in adult social care. Care homes can apply for funding to support the development of new approaches to care, including the creation of a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory environment.

Visit www.cqc.org.uk for more information.

NHS Support

Care homes can apply for NHS support for equipment and adaptations that improve the health and wellbeing of patients, including those in care homes.

Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/care-services-equipment-and-care-homes/care-and-support-you-can-get-for-free for more information.

ASDA Foundation

An independent charity with more than 30 years' history of helping people in local communities.

Visit www.asdafoundation.org for more information.

Other Funding Options

If you do not want to pursue the grant route for funding, here are a few more suggestions on funding options:

- Fundraising - this could be anything from a bake sale to a sponsored walk.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) - some companies have programmes that provide funding or support to community projects. Care homes can approach local businesses to see if they would be willing to support the creation of a sensory environment
- Crowdfunding - creating a crowdfunding campaign to raise money. Websites such as GoFundMe, Kickstarter, and Crowdfunder allow people to donate money to support projects.



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