



## Cleaning to music

**Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust**

### SUMMARY:

Two sessions a day of 'Cleaning to music' raised awareness and provided reassurance

### PURPOSE:

To involve everyone in the hospital in maintaining cleanliness, and to introduce some levity through musical choices and help with the anxiety at the start of the pandemic

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### PATIENT BENEFITS:

Reassurance about cleaning, involvement and fun

### STAFF BENEFITS:

Helped reduced anxiety and build teamwork  
Created a good atmosphere in the hospital

### LEARNING:

Benefits of involving everyone, including the patients  
Initiative was short lived at the start of the pandemic but was an example of how to respond positively to the situation

### KEY MESSAGE:

Inclusive, team work response