| Contamination Control Measures |
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| Hand washing before and after the session. Use hand sanitiser also before entering the art therapy room and again when leaving. |
| Provide individually named art packs which will not be shared. Decant paint into individual containers so that each client has their own for the session (the art therapist will do this before each session) so that cross contamination of materials does not occur. |
| Ensure the clay or other malleable substances are provided as individual portions. |
| Wipe down surfaces such as door handles, arms of chairs and tables and any other contact surfaces with disinfectant between each session. |
| Stagger sessions appropriately leaving ample time to clean the surface areas. |
| Have windows open to create a flow of air within the room. |
| Ensure that the relevant teacher and support staff are aware of the time of the art therapy session to ensure good timekeeping. Send reception a timetable to disseminate to the class teachers. |
| Have the client attending art therapy come to the room rather than collecting them if at all possible to ensure ‘bubbles’ are kept intact. |
| Art therapist and/or the client may prefer to wear a face covering/transparent face shield visor (this is optional). |
| Make sure social distancing within the space is adhered to - seating should be spaced so that this is possible. An appropriate room must used so that safe distancing can be adhered to. |
| Wash up separately. If this is not possible and social distancing can not be adhered to, then the art therapists should wash up after the session alone. Use disposable hand towels to dry the equipment and throw these away in an appropriate bin after use. |
| No eating or drinking in the session. |

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