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*Survey to inform the development of MSC Creative Therapies programme***

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**Your information will be used for the following purposes:**
The University of the Highlands and Islands is carrying out research to inform the development of a new MSC Creative Therapies programme. This research is to further explore the need for art, music and drama therapists in the remote and rural communities across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. The university is also looking to identify possible placement providers for students studying on this future programme. The findings of this research will support the development of the MSC Creative Therapies programme.

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The research and data collated will ensure that the new MSC Creative Therapies curriculum is appropriate and informed by the feedback from industry and organisations/ individuals that are likely to engage with a creative therapist. This is a beneficial and necessary exercise, with an emphasis on curriculum development. The aim of curriculum review and development is to enhance student learning, engagement, experience and outcomes.

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