

"Quite fun, making little puppets out of paper and sticks. Who could know small things can make you so happy"
(child)

"Very good and made me very relaxed"
(child)

"Kids really mixed well and parents enjoyed it and mixed"
(staff)

"Fantastic staff, true professionals and dedicated to kids"
(parent)

"I thought the (live link-up) was very good because I could see what other people made"
(child)

"Excellent for the children and keeps them really happy"
(parent)

"The days are long for both children & parents and it was a lovely way to spend the day"
(parent)

"That's just what's needed in a children's hospital"
(staff)

Sligo General Hospital

"I think they were excited by seeing children in (hospital) schools working on the same as them. One girl giggled at the other puppets. One quiet boy smiled a lot and waved at the end"
(artist)

Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

"Fun and enjoyable"
(child)

The Children's Ark Unit, Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick

"I think they were just amazed they could talk to other hospitals around the country"
(parent)

"I thought it was brilliant!"
(child)

Children's University Hospital, Temple St., Dublin

"I learned how to work with people I didn't know"
(child)

"Really enjoyable, very different, have not seen this before, would love to test it out as an activity with my own children"
(parent)

"A great experience"
(child)

"It makes the children happy and their mind is based on other things than illness"
(staff)

"A very enjoyable experience. Great distraction from the serious business of the hospital"
(parent)

"Bravo: shows an interest in child's mental wellbeing"
(parent)

"Helps to get kids to come together"
(parent)

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