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## **Partnership Support for remote working**

### **Good news**

Sheffield Theatres Wardrobe department are currently making scrubs for hospital staff in Yorkshire.

Looking for something to cheer you up? To give you some of the good news? Just search John Krasinski Good news on twitter to see the good news around the globe.

### **How can you help?**

Remind people that they should still be accessing their GP surgery and the hospital throughout their pandemic even if it is not COVID-19 related.

### **Your Questions answered**

**Some people I am supporting can't use zoom is there any other way to contact them to video call which they may have access to?**

Whatsapp can be a great way for people you support to video call. A person may already have Whatsapp to text family and friends. To video call you just simply click on the chat you have had with them and click the video icon. In order to do this both have to have smart phones.

You can video call on the app up to 4 people which is the reason why zoom is better for a memory café. To do this simply make a group with 4 people in and click the video icon and tick all the members. If someone leaves the conversation you can re-invite them if you wish. This app can be helpful as it is simpler for some people and often people already have the app on their phone.

As someone builds up their confidence on the app it might be that it means they are able to connect with friends and family that aren't involved in your group.

*If you have any other questions regarding supporting people living with dementia through the pandemic, please contact me so I can help share best practice between different areas of the city.*

## **Passing the time**

I understand that many of the people you support will suddenly have lots of time on their hands so in this section I will share different ways to pass the time.

Play complete the song lyric. Written on a separate page for you to print out.

Let me know if you want to share your own with other partnership organisations and I can do this in your next support document from Enrichment for the Elderly- sharing is caring after all!

## **Joke of the day**

Why did the bike fall over?

It was two tired

I hope you have found this document useful. If there is anything that I should add or remove as a feature for next time, please let me know as I want to make it as helpful as possible for you. If you want to share your best practice, please let me know too.

Thanks for all that you do in making a big difference to people living with dementia and their carers.

Please take care of yourself and if there is anything, I can do to help please let me know.

Thanks,

Grace

Enrichment for the Elderly

## Complete the Song Lyrics

Sweet Caroline, you times never seemed so good.....

Got myself a cryin', talkin', sleepin', walkin', livin' doll

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen

It's fun to stay at the YMCA, It's fun to stay at the YMCA

The minute you walked in the joint, I could see you were a man of distinction

Buddy, you're a boy, make a big noise, playing in the street, gonna be a big man  
someday

Moon river, wider than a mile I'm crossing you in style some day

People try to put us d-down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

Small and white Clean and bright You look happy to meet me

I'm singin' in the rain Just singin' in the rain What a glorious feeling

## Song Lyric Answers

Sweet Caroline Good times never seemed so good I've been inclined to believe they never would.

Got myself a cryin', talkin', sleepin', walkin', livin' doll. Got to do my best to please her just 'cause she's a livin' doll

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen. Dancing queen, feel the beat from the tambourine, oh yeah

It's fun to stay at the YMCA, It's fun to stay at the YMCA. They have everything for you men to enjoy. You can hang out with all the boys

The minute you walked in the joint, I could see you were a man of distinction, A real big spender

Buddy, you're a boy, make a big noise, Playing in the street, gonna be a big man someday

You got mud on your face, you big disgrace, Kicking your can all over the place, singin'

Moon river, wider than a mile I'm crossing you in style some day Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way

People try to put us d-down (Talkin' 'bout my generation) Just because we get around  
(Talkin' 'bout my generation)

Small and white Clean and bright You look happy to meet me Blossom of snow  
May you bloom and grow Bloom and grow forever

I'm singin' in the rain Just singin' in the rain What a glorious feeling I'm happy again.