

**Snoezelen[®]
Sensory Room
Financial
Support**

**Residential
and Care
Homes**



Older Adults

Welcome

Our Snoezelen[®] sensory rooms provide a calming and therapeutic environment for people with sensory processing disorders, SEN and physical disabilities.

We believe everyone should have access to a Snoezelen[®] sensory room, regardless of their financial situation. This information pack provides practical guidance to help you secure the financial support you need to make it a reality.

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The Benefits of Snoezelen® Sensory Rooms



Stimulation

Snoezelen® sensory rooms and products can be used to stimulate users by providing exciting visuals, high tempo music and sounds, invigorating smells and textures to explore.



Relaxation

Our Snoezelen® sensory products and rooms can also be used to calm and reduce agitation through the use of gentle lighting, soothing sounds, relaxing aromas and via touch.



Therapy

We have been providing Occupational Therapists and health professionals with a Snoezelen® sensory tool-kit to provide therapy for over 35 years. From portable resources to bespoke Snoezelen® sensory rooms, we have solutions that can help.



Development

Our Snoezelen® sensory rooms can be used as a learning and developmental tool. It can be used for colour matching, understanding of cause and effect, and creating themed rooms for teaching.



Who can they help?

Snoezelen® sensory rooms are designed to help people of all ages and abilities but these spaces can also be tailored to specific needs of the users.



Benefits for people with Dementia

After spending time in a Snoezelen® sensory room, residents in the later stages of Dementia show positive changes in mood and behaviour, and also an increase in attention to their surroundings. Staff have mentioned that these improvements help with their relationship with the residents and their daily work.

Charity Grants

The National Lottery Community Fund

Offering grants for community projects, including those that benefit older people.

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Tesco Community Grants

Tesco Community Grants support thousands of local community projects and good causes across the UK.

The scheme is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.

tescocommunitygrants.org.uk

Care Quality Commission

The CQC has recently been awarded £169,000 to support innovation in adult social care. Care homes can apply for funding to support the development of new approaches to care, including the creation of a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory environment.

www.cqc.org.uk

NHS Support

Care homes can apply for NHS support for equipment and adaptations that improve the health and wellbeing of patients.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/care-services-equipment-and-care-homes/care-and-support-you-can-get-for-free

ASDA Foundation

An independent charity with more than 30 years' history of helping people in local communities.

www.asdafoundation.org

More Funding Options

If you do not want to pursue the grant route for funding, here are a few more suggestions on funding options:

Fundraising

This could be anything from a bake sale to a sponsored walk.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Some companies have programmes that provide funding or support to community projects. Care homes can approach local businesses to see if they would be willing to support the creation of a sensory environment

Crowdfunding

Creating a crowdfunding campaign to raise money. Websites such as GoFundMe, Kickstarter, and Crowdfunder allow people to donate money to support projects.

Grants

Financial Support

Grants can be a valuable aid whether you're looking to begin a project from the ground up or seeking assistance to meet your fundraising goal, as they offer excellent support for your ideal Snoezelen® sensory room.

We have put this handy list together to help find the right one for you, however the list is not exhaustive and other options might be available!

Local Authorities

Check with your local council for any available grants or funding programs that support initiatives for the elderly, people with disabilities or mental health needs. Many local authorities offer funding for community projects, which may include sensory spaces for care homes.

www.gov.uk/find-local-council



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