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OM INTERACTIVE MOBII RESEARCH

Interim Summary

OM Interactive commissioned Care Research to undertake an extensive research project to identify the use and impact of the OM Interactive Mobii in a variety of care homes across England. The research was developed in discussion with OM Interactive and conducted independently between August 2018-April 2019. It involved observing and video recording sessions in 12 homes as well as interviewing care staff, management and residents about their use of the OM Interactive Mobii.

This document briefly outlines findings in three key areas and quotes from interviewees.

PHYSICAL BENEFITS

- Physical reach was observed to extend and develop within 5 minutes of interaction.
- Using the Mobii on the table and the floor gave opportunities for both upper body and lower body exercise.
- On average participants used 5 different physical movements when using the Mobii.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

- Over 90% of participants consistently showed signs of enjoyment and happiness when using the Mobii.
- Smiles and responses related to concentration were the most frequently observed responses when using the Mobii.
- Participants with a range of stages of dementia were able to actively and positively engage with the Mobii.

SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Peer to peer, group talk and self-talk were consistently observed throughout the research.
- Those who were non verbal or less verbal were able to interact with peers using the games.
- The Mobii was able to demonstrate distinct social benefits when used 1:1, in small groups and in larger groups.

INTERVIEW RESPONSES

Below are some of the interview responses received from staff and management who are using the Mobii.

"It's a must have for any care home. It's an amazing piece of kit"

"The residents are all interacting they all get involved."

"I hear huge laughter from my office, and I know what's going on…the OMI table is out!"

"It's sparking conversations between the residents which is really good to see."