**Tricky Hat Productions - About Organisation**

Tricky Hat has been set up to work with vulnerable people of all ages, anywhere in Scotland, on theatre based projects.

The project that we're working on is Without of the Dark, and that's with people who are over fifty, based in west Fife, who have had, or are suffering from, mental health problems.

We've also been developing more drama work with the staff at Forthview Day Hospital in Dunfermline, with people who have maybe got early stages dementia, Alzheimer's, how drama can enhance their life and help their memory, help with their social skills.

Obviously when working with older people there are all sorts of issues, to do with physical abilities that are maybe not as great as when they were younger. Things are much slower, happen over longer periods of time, and you really have to work to people's ability and energy levels.

What makes this project special is when I see the people in the group who come in who are not sure, and maybe have had quite a difficult time, blossoming almost before your very eyes, and people's personality starts to come through.