



About Radio Lollipop

Radio Lollipop is an international volunteer charity that provides care, comfort, play and entertainment for sick children and young people in hospital.

We deliver an interactive service using both the medium of radio and volunteers;

1. The in-hospital radio station & play studio

- a) The radio is simply the biggest 'toy' in our 'toy box'
- b) We broadcast from there to the children in the hospital
- c) The kids that are well enough join in the broadcast or simply play and do craft activities in the play area



2. The Volunteers;

- a) The play volunteers are possibly our most important asset
- b) Volunteers visit the wards and play and entertain the children who can't leave their beds
- c) They also interact with the children and the radio broadcast - involving children to win prizes, request their favourite songs and talk on the radio.



Our Mission:

Radio Lollipop is a volunteer international children's charity providing care, comfort, play and entertainment to sick children in hospital.

Our Vision:

To reach every child in hospital - anywhere, any time.

Our History:

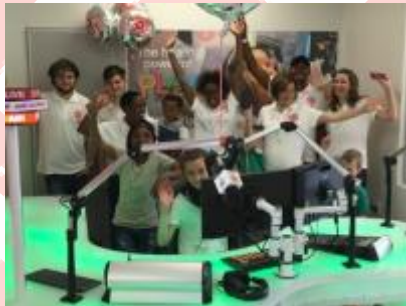
The Radio Lollipop service was founded in the UK in 1979 as a one-off project.

Our first broadcast took place at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, UK on 5th May 1979.



After 34 years operating entirely as a volunteer organisation, Radio Lollipop has gone on to open more than 30 Radio Lollipops in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and the USA. Since 1979, over 9,500 Radio Lollipop volunteers have directly helped more than 5 million sick children in hospitals around the world and reached over 15 million people worldwide.

Radio Lollipop is very excited to announce that the first Radio Lollipop station Africa has opening at the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in South Africa.



For more information visit our web site: www.radiolollipop.org