

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK:

THE REGION OF CREATIVE HEALTH



ARTISTS ADVISORY GROUP

RECRUITMENT PACK



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WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in joining the Artists Advisory Group, made up of creative health specialists from across Norfolk and Suffolk.

We have fourteen paid roles, for a one-year term. Fees and access costs where required are supported by the Region of Creative Health (RoCH) Place Partnership.



WHAT IS THE ADVISORY GROUP?

Our Artists Advisory Group is made up of creative health specialists from across Norfolk and Suffolk, with diverse practices, who advise on the RoCH work.

We will meet four times each year, participating in workshops that address key areas of work and priorities for RoCH, which include:

- **Thought Leadership** –engage with and provide skills and knowledge on our advocacy strategy, training and related projects.
- **Workforce Development** –tell us what creative health professionals need, from training, resources, events and partnerships.
- **Commission Readiness** –share good practice from across the sector to ensure we can make change through our work.

With our Artists Advisory Group, we will ensure artists' voices are at the heart of all of our work, expanding reach through regional representation and keeping the RoCH connected to sector trends and the full scope of practitioners' perspectives.

More information on the RoCH place partnership can be found here: <https://www.suffolkartlink.org.uk/news/creative-health-region-funding/>

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Attend four meetings over the year, contributing to a theme or area of work through a facilitated, fully accessible, participatory session.
- Each meeting will be 2.5hrs long with approx. 1.5hr required for preparation and follow-up.
- Help to shape our training offer, imparting best practice, and responding to sector needs.
- Contribute to public relations opportunities related to our advocacy and work.
- Bring updates of what's happening in your area, what concerns you're hearing from artists you're talking to, and contribute to discussion.
- Act as ambassadors for the RoCH, helping to support the distribution of information through your networks.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

To ensure broad representation, we're looking for members with a wide range of experience including:

- Artform experience including but not limited to, dance, singing, visual arts, music, performance, and creative writing
- Diverse geographical experience, from coastal, rural, town and city centres, from across the whole of Suffolk and Norfolk.
- Different age ranges and practice experience levels.
- Experience of different areas of creative health, including but not limited to, working in health and social care settings, reducing health inequalities, prevention and population health, co-production within communities and the value of lived experience, working within social prescribing.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We warmly encourage applications from creatives, practitioners and communities working across arts, health and education settings who are often excluded from access, visibility and leadership within the cultural and health sectors, including people of diverse racial and cultural heritages, LGBTQ+ communities, Deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people, people living with long-term health conditions, and younger people.

Key attributes:

- Have an open and constructive approach and are keen to collaborate and work with other practitioners to make a difference together.
- Have a wide network of practitioners, organisations and communities, helping to keep us informed about current issues and activities in different places.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND WILL I GET PAID?

You will have the opportunity to shape and drive change through active engagement in our RoCH Place Partnership. There will be opportunities to collaborate with our members and regional sector partners, including academic institutions, local authorities and health and social care partners.

Artists Advisory Group members receive payments to:

- attend quarterly participatory meetings
- contribute to the development and delivery of advocacy activities.

Payments are based on the standard freelance day rate of £150 per half day.

We aim to facilitate two in-person workshops and two online workshops per year, subject to annual budgets. We are committed to providing appropriate access support. Artists Advisory Group members will be invited to discuss their access needs with a member of the team.

ELIGIBILITY

- You must live or work within Norfolk and Suffolk
- You must have had a minimum of 1yrs experience working within Creative Health
- You must be working in a freelance capacity (this can be part-time)
- You must attend all 4 sessions and where this isn't possible contribute to the development of the meetings outside of this time

Creative Health can be defined as creative approaches and activities which have benefits for our health and wellbeing (National Centre for Creative Health, 2025) and includes a spectrum of activities from 'everyday creativity', to specialised non-clinical interventions.

TIMELINE

- Artists Call-out: 13th Aug
- Deadline for applications: 10th Sep 5:00pm
- Interviews: 23rd/24th Sep
- Initial Meeting: 1st Oct (TBC)
- Subsequent Meetings: Jan/April/July



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