



Please keep your plan to no more than 2 sides of A4. Include any relevant experience of working in a ward environment with older adults living with dementia and carers and working in the community with people affected by or caring for those who have experience of mental health and how you have addressed some of the potential challenges.

BRIEF:

To provide the Fresh Art @ steering group with a vision of how you would deliver a creative engagement programme for the project you are interested in:

1. 4 sessions for older adults living with dementia and their carers and staff in a ward environment and how you can address some of the potential challenges of working with this audience.
2. 12 sessions for people affected by or caring for those who have experience of mental health in a community setting within museums and how you can address some of the potential challenges of working with this audience. 15 places are available on this 12 week project.

All sessions will be supported by a mental health worker and the Fresh Arts worker

Participants will be encouraged to donate some of their artwork made during the project to enliven the environment for residents and staff on Ward 4 at St. Martins Hospital, dementia treatment and assessment ward, promoting conversation, be thought provoking and inspirational within the ward. There will be also opportunities for all artwork to be exhibited at public venues and B&NES events and festivals.

Project Context

Fresh Arts @ is a partnership project supported by Creativity Works, Avon & Wiltshire NHS Mental Health Partnership Trust (AWP), Bath Museums and Sirona Care & Health.

Building on the success of the Fresh Art @ projects planned and delivered in 2013 - 2015 for Hillview Lodge psychiatric Ward and Bath NHS House, the steering group aims to further develop the project drawing on the experience and learning from the two previous years for Ward 4, St. Martins Hospital dementia treatment and assessment ward.



Creativity Works will manage the socially engaged artists. Creativity Works is an Arts organisation that delivers high quality socially engaged art and participatory arts projects that make a real difference to people's lives. The guiding principle of our work is that creativity inspires and empowers people to explore, develop and grow. Creativity Works is an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation, based in Radstock, NE Somerset.

Project Design

The artist/s will work alongside the Fresh Art @ steering group, Creativity Works staff, Fresh Arts worker and volunteers, Museum staff, Sirona healthcare staff and AWP staff to deliver a high quality programme / project which gives older adults living with dementia and their carers at Ward 4, St. Martins Hospital and people living in the community experiencing mental health and their carers a new and positive experience.

Artist's Responsibilities

- Work alongside the Fresh Art @ steering group to devise and create a suitable programme of work
- Consult with the Bath Museums about their collections to develop an inspiring programme of engagement and activity
- Have clear and consistent communications between the artist/s, volunteers, and Fresh Art @ project steering group
- Carry out risk assessments prior to any of the activities and adhere to all relevant policies
- Make or identify connections with the museums collections and wider community events and activity that might support further progression
- Contribute to an exhibition event during Bath Fringe Festival and other public events
- Liaise with Fresh Art @ steering group about how the project is to be evaluated and monitored

Context of St. Martins Older Adults, Dementia treatment assessment ward

The residents have on ward nurse led activities and therapies during the week and visiting times for family and carers. Staff are very receptive and enthusiastic about

Approach:

Applications can be emailed to philppa@creativityworks.org.uk or posted to:
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