



Creative Facilitator Brief: Shropshire

Freelance

Deadline for applications: 9am, Thursday 23rd February 2023

Freelance Fee: £1,500 (equivalent of 6 days work at £250 per day)

The **National Centre for Creative Health** and the **Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care System** are looking to recruit a freelance Creative Facilitator local to the Shropshire area to work closely with a group of young people and their parents and carers to explore co-production and co-produced outcomes that can support other young people accessing BeeU services (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service), part of Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The sessions will take place in person in Shropshire.

The overarching role of the Creative Facilitator is to provide a creative and safe space for the group to voice and explore ideas and suggestions that aim to influence services and ultimately provide a better service for other young people accessing services. This might include exploring thoughts around the community outpatient building environment, or thoughts on how to engage more young people in providing feedback on their experience of using services.

This project is part of the NCCH's Huddles programme, funded by the Baring Foundation. The Huddles are interdisciplinary learning activities for small groups to use co-production and creativity to explore and resolve challenges in healthcare settings. With creativity and lived experience at the heart, the Huddles bring together patients, participants, clinicians, artists and managers. The relationships developed will lead to new work being tested in health settings, and the learning from the work that takes place in the Huddles will spread more widely through the NCCH's Hubs programme with NHS England.

The NCCH and staff from Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care System will support the Creative Facilitator in preparation for the sessions.

Person specification:

The facilitator will use creative activities and techniques to provide a focus for the group that ensures they feel supported and heard. This approach will require the creative facilitator to be sensitive, experienced and able to share the creative process and work from a place of equality.

We are looking for a facilitator who has:

- Strong experience of working creatively with young people to encourage discussion and the sharing of ideas in a safe space
- Knowledge and experience of working in a co-produced way, particularly in a healthcare setting, would be beneficial

Freelance Fee:

Equivalent of 6 days at £250 per day to cover planning, preparation, delivery of 6 sessions, and any relevant follow up. £1,500 total fee.

Freelancers are responsible for their own Tax and NI on any fees paid.

To apply:

Please send a CV and covering letter outlining why you are interested in the role and explaining how your experience meets the person specification to: huddles@ncch.org.uk.

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Safer Recruitment Statement

The National Centre for Creative Health is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. NCCH expects all staff, trustees, and associated personnel to share this commitment. NCCH has a clear safeguarding policy and will take up references and will make appropriate checks as required prior to any offer of an appointment.

Please note this post requires the successful candidate to have, or complete, a basic disclosure DBS check.

Diversity Statement

The National Centre for Creative Health (NCCH) is committed to promoting equality and diversity, providing an inclusive and co-operative environment in which all individuals working for and on behalf of the organisation feel respected and able to give of their best.

NCCH is committed to reflecting and representing the diversity of the UK and to equal opportunities in employment. The policies and practices of NCCH aim to promote an environment that is free from all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination and values the diversity of all people. At the heart of everything we do, we seek to treat people fairly and with dignity and respect.

Further information about the National Centre for Creative Health:

You can find out more about the National Centre for Creative Health on our website: www.ncch.org.uk

Our vision is ***Creativity for Healthy Lives***. Our mission is: *to advance good practice and research, inform policy and promote collaboration, helping foster the conditions for creative health to be integral to health and social care and wider systems.*

The National Centre for Creative Health (NCCH) is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) based in the UK. It was formed in response to Recommendation 1 in the [Creative Health Report](#), the result of a 2-year inquiry led by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Arts, Health and Wellbeing.