



Expressions of Interest for Artists Advertisement

Closing date for Applications: Wednesday 2nd December 2015 at 5 p.m.

The aim for the commission is to provide age appropriate art work and design solutions which will enhance the hospital environment for children, families and staff.

Project brief:

The commissioned artist will be asked to create a child friendly theme throughout the paediatric emergency department (ED) at Tallaght Hospital. This includes the following areas:

- Entrance corridor from hospital to paediatric emergency department
- Reception area
- Waiting area
- 2 separate ED units – a four cubicle area and one six bed bay
- Short stay area (8 bays)

The aim is for the art and design solution to offer children a welcoming, positive environment, with opportunities for distraction during stressful procedures. The clinical team have some ideas but are open to artists' suggestions. We aim for a child friendly theme that will run through the various areas of the department.

The artist selected will need to:

- a) Work collaboratively with the team to decide suitable artistic solutions
- b) Complete the whole project within a budget of €5000
- c) Complete the full project between January - April 2016.
- d) Work flexibly as a member of the team and when on site. (Due to the unpredictable nature of ED available times for on site work might be affected).
- e) Complete the work on time and within budget
- f) Work well with a diverse team

Art and design solutions that can be de installed and moved will be preferable.

This commission offers the artist a high profile art commission, with large audiences and positioning in a major children's hospital in Ireland.

Please note the selected artist may also have further opportunity to work on a small additional design project in another area of the hospital.

Interested Artists should submit:

- A brief biography (max 2 pages A4) outlining previous relevant experience and why they feel they are suitable for the commission
 - Three examples of previous relevant work
 - Submit to Hilary.moss@amnch.ie or aimee.oneill@amnch.ie at The National Centre for Arts and Health, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin 24. See www.artshealthwellbeing.ie for more information about the Centre.
 - Deadline for receipt Wednesday 2nd December at 5pm.
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Please note:

Following receipt of applications a hospital team will shortlist artists. At this point, one artist might be selected. Alternatively a shortlist of three artists might be asked to deliver a sample response to the brief as a second stage of the commissioning process.

All artists submitting work will be kept on file for consideration for future projects.

A tax clearance must be submitted with invoices to claim payments.

All offers are subject to receipt of references and Garda clearance.
