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.

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.