

## **AMPLIFY Programme Information sheet**

### **Background**

Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT) is committed to ensuring access to art for all by commissioning professional artists to deliver quality projects within challenging public healthcare settings and undertaking continuous action research within the arts and wellbeing sector. We have created the only commissioning, contemporary arts space to be found in an acute hospital in Britain with unique opening hours for a gallery - 24/7. GHAT strives to highlight culture as a key component of wellbeing and is a sector leader in developing bespoke arts projects for people visiting, working or utilising the services within hospitals and healthcare.

### **AMPLIFY**

Amplify is a focused project of ambitious participatory arts activity based in Aberdeen NHS Grampian (NHSG) hospital sites. The programme of work is designed to support GHAT's vision – the pursuit of excellence in arts within healthcare practice, regionally integrated and embedded, nationally recognised and respected.

### **Aim: To push the boundaries of arts in wellbeing**

The Amplify project is a programme of participatory activity which crosses all art forms including performance, film, creative writing, visual and digital art. The producer will be asked to coordinate and deliver the programme of activity which aims to:

- Increase access to creative activities within Aberdeen Hospitals
- Increase GHAT's provision of arts activity to non arts audiences
- Create a sustainable programme of activity
- Create arts activities for a more diverse audience.

Amplify will push the boundaries of cultural practice within the arts and health sector by investigating the key role of the artist in these settings. The starting point will be the initial findings within our pilot project Resonate: Disseminate [www.resonateartists.wordpress.com](http://www.resonateartists.wordpress.com) which has illustrated some of the issues for participatory artists working in NHSG facilities.

An indicative programme of arts activity which the Amplify Producer will be responsible for producing and managing will include the following:

- **Transition Media** - Young people in transition between paediatric care and adult care
- **Wardside** - Patients carers and staff in elderly care settings.
- **Dramatic Convergence** – a project delivered in partnership with Aberdeen Performing Arts
- **ARI is the Stage** – final action packed event across Aberdeen Royal infirmary to engage with NHSG staff, participants of Amplify and the general public.

This role requires an understanding of participatory arts practice either from personal practise or as a curator/producer. The ideal candidate will need to be able to work very closely with people and encourage participation by the people accessing NHSG healthcare settings. Alongside this will be the

requirement to manage all areas of the project so key project management skills will be essential.

- developing and managing the programme of activity
- reporting progress to the management team
- stakeholder management
- budget reporting

## **Working for Grampian Hospitals Art Trust**

GHAT is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. Some of the team are based in the office and others work within their project site such as the Artroom Artists. This post will be based in the main GHAT office of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

At present there are 14 staff members with another 10 volunteers who support the delivery of our core programme of activity.

GHAT is an independent charity led by a board of 14 Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for the governance and strategic development of the charity. More can be seen at [www.ghat-art.org.uk](http://www.ghat-art.org.uk)

### **Amplify Producer Post**

This post is a fixed term post until June 2020.

Salary £26,500 0.5 Full time equivalent

Annual Leave 27 days plus 8 days public holidays

Workplace pension with NEST

### **Application process:**

Applicants can apply by post or email. Please include an up to date CV, and a cover letter, no longer than two sides of A4, outlining your experience and how it is relative to this post. Applications must include the cover letter.

A panel consisting of GHAT staff and GHAT Arts Advisors will assess the applications. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview in on the 17<sup>th</sup> June with a view to an immediate appointment.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

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