

NATIONAL FORUM FOR ARTS IN HEALTH

LAHF, with regional partners has established an informal partnership, the National Forum for Arts in Health

This group will:

- help to develop a strategic agenda for arts in health
- shape the tone and output of the advocacy LAHF is undertaking
- collectively draw up a framework for a future national body for the sector
- contribute ideas and suggestions for LAHF's approach – both general and specific
- act as advocates on behalf of LAHF's work and support its dissemination

The group is made up of the following members, each representing a region of England:

North West	Clive Parkinson, Manchester Metropolitan University
North East	Mike White, Centre for Medical Humanities Durham
Yorkshire and the Humber	Deborah Munt, Critical Connections/Open Art
East Midlands	Geoff Rowe, Big Difference Company/Leicester Comedy Festival
West Midlands	Maxwell Bailey, Praxis/Walsall Council
East Anglia	Kirsten Heydinrych, Arts and Health East/Open Arts South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
South West	Jane Willis, Arts and Health South West/Willis Newson
South East	Stuart Brown, South East Arts and Health Partnership/ Making Music South East
London	Guy Noble, London Arts in Health Forum/University College Hospital London

In addition to these regional members, others will be invited to attend meetings from time to time. On occasion, meetings will be facilitated and may be opened to wider attendance.

The group will be chaired by LAHF's Chair (Guy Noble).