

NATIONAL FORUM
- MEETING OF REGIONAL MEMBERS

Monday 22nd June 2009 11.00am

Central Middlesex Hospital
London
NW10 7NS

Attendees:

Guy Noble (Chair), Damian Hebron, Stuart Brown, Kirsten Heydinrych, Maxwell Bailey, Clive Parkinson, Marian Naidoo, Mike White, Geoff Rowe, Jane Willis,

Apologies:

Deborah Munt

In attendance:

Rick Bond (facilitator) Anna Larkin (LAHF Administrator)

1. Agenda

The group discussed the key issues and agreed that the priority for this meeting should be to plan the group's approach to establishing a national body for arts in health and the immediate advocacy activities LAHF should undertake over the next six months.

2. Future planning: A national forum

The group discussed the implications of establishing a national forum. It was agreed that we should establish a national forum for arts in health. This would be an informal partnership made up of this group. The group would look to establish itself as a formal organisation and would seek funding for this organisation from April 2011. There was a general discussion about the form and nature of such a group, the challenges it would face and the issues it should seek to address.

3. Timeline for a national forum

A timeline of action to establish a formal organisation was agreed by the group (attached). It was agreed that DH would re-work the budget for national activity for the year according to the revised timeline.

4. Briefing note

It was agreed that DH would draw up a briefing note to describe the work of this national forum and that DH would inform ACE of the decision of the regional partners to establish such a group.

5. Manifesto

It was agreed that DH would draw up a manifesto of key issues for arts in health for email discussion by the group. This manifesto would be agreed as a tool for advocacy to be used by LAHF on behalf of the group in the immediate future in the run up to a general election.

The meeting was adjourned at 4pm