

Hospital Schools & Arts Award Discover

A New Direction is offering support to hospital school services that wish to pilot delivery of Arts Award Discover in their settings.

To do this, A New Direction has developed a flexible menu of options, which hospital schools can access a contribution up to the value of £1025 per service to support the embedding of Arts Award within their curriculum and offer.

Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it is creative, valuable and accessible. Arts Award can be achieved at five levels, four accredited qualifications and an introductory award.

Through this pilot, A New Direction wishes to further extend the reach and delivery of Arts Award with young people that may have less access to arts and culture because of short or long-term illness, disability or mental health issues.

Hospital schools wishing to deliver Arts Award Discover in 2014/15 can receive a contribution towards the following costs (up to a maximum of £1025.00):

Description	Cost
Arts Award Discover Moderation	£2.75 per young person
Artistic Programme/Materials	£500.00 (<i>maximum</i>)
Support Visit/Planning costs with an Arts Award expert (half-day, inclusive of travel time)	£125.00 inclusive of travel time (<i>one maximum</i>)
Discover & Explore Adviser Training (At specific Hospital School Adviser Training)	£115.00 per person (<i>maximum three places</i>)

Eligibility

- Open to hospital schools based in any London Borough
- Deadline for applications is 10:30am on Friday 31st October 2014.

FAQs

Arts Award is...

- a great way for children and young people to be inspired by and enjoy the arts
- offered at five levels, four accredited and one introductory award
- a framework for learning new skills and sharing them
- an opportunity to develop creativity and leadership skills
- a link between young people and creative arts professionals

What level is Arts Award Discover and what age range should we work with?

Arts Award Discover is an introductory level award for anyone aged 5-25. To achieve Discover, children and young people discover the arts around them, find out about artists and their work and share their experiences with others, gaining a certificate at the end. For more information, visit <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=2300>

We don't have any staff trained as Arts Award advisers – can we still take part?

Yes – you may want to consider the Arts Award adviser training from the options available as part of A New Direction's offer. Past experience shows that it is best to train more than one adviser to enable support and collaboration with delivery and planning.

Will I have to provide extra activities or workshops?

Not necessarily – after mapping where Arts Award Discover fits within your curriculum or offer you may find that you fulfil the criteria for children and young people to achieve an Arts Award Discover.

How many young people should we expect to put forward for Arts Award Discover?

There is no limit on the amount of young people we would expect to take part in the pilot. We would expect Hospital School services to outline the number of children and young people they plan to work with through the pilot.

Can we work with arts organisations to deliver Arts Award on the programme?

We are keen to support partnerships between arts organisations and hospital schools – please do let us know if you have any organisations you would like to work in partnership with in your application.

Timescales

For successful applications, we anticipate Arts Award Adviser training taking place in November, with delivery taking place up to late January/early February 2015. After this point we envisage that Hospital Schools will submit their groups for the Award (please note certificates can take 4-6 weeks to arrive.)

Who can I talk to if I have more questions?

Interested hospital schools should contact Anthony Ruck, Programme Associate (Young People) at A New Direction for more information.

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