

Arts in Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015 – 2020

What's our purpose:

Arts in Health and Wellbeing programme exists:

- To improve and support the health and wellbeing of staff, patients and visitors through the well-managed provision of high quality arts and creativity in the healthcare environment and patient experience.
- To conserve the artistic assets of NHS Lothian.
- To foster a culture in which the benefits of the arts and the skills of the artist are valued across the service.

Where do we want to be:

Over the period 2015-2020 the ELHF arts programme will focus on achieving the following goals:

- To develop a well-managed, high quality art collection, art provision service and gallery programme.
- To support and develop a thriving, innovative participatory and live arts programme delivered by and in partnership with specialist arts organisations.
- To improve emotional and physical environments through a programme of high-quality public art and integrated design commissions.
- To develop a culture of valuing the benefits the arts can bring to health and wellbeing across NHS Lothian.
- To enable a sustainable programme of staffing and funding to deliver the programme.

Programme 18/19:



ELHF Art Collection

- 3-year collection management programme being undertaken with the Royal Scottish Academy
- 2500+ works including works by Allan Ramsay, John Minton, Gordon Bryce, John Bellany, Victoria Crowe, Susan Derges, Elizabeth Blackadder, Jack Knox, Willie Rodger, Frances Walker, Leon Morocco, Sylvia Wishart, Adrian Wiszniewski, Victor Pasmore.



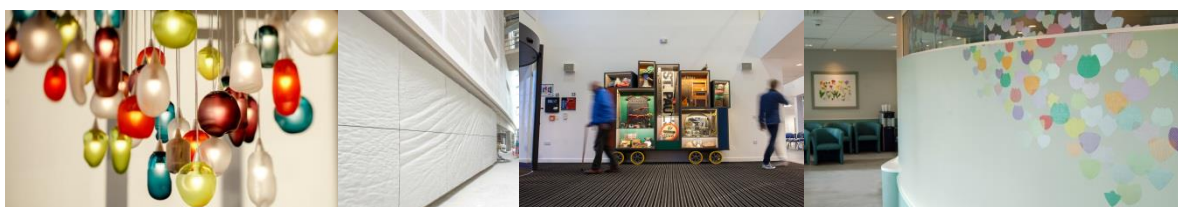
Changing exhibitions

- Regularly changing exhibitions curated by Wendy Law and Grazyna Fremi across four main hospital sites Western General, St John's, Royal Edinburgh Hospital and Royal Infirmary Edinburgh.
- New exhibition spaces opening at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People/ Department of Clinical Neurosciences and East Lothian Community Hospital.



Participatory and live arts programme

- Long-term programmes being delivered across main sites by Artlink, Music In Hospitals & Care
- Shorter-term pilot projects with new organisations



Arts, design and greenspace commissioning programmes, developed with public engagement including residency-based collaborations.

- Royal Edinburgh Hospital mental health redevelopment arts & greenspace programme curated by Becky Brazil. Includes commissions by Laura Spring and Frances Priest and range of participatory projects.
- Royal Hospital for Children and Young People / Department of Clinical Neurosciences/ Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services, curated by Ginkgo Projects. Includes commissions by Peter Marigold, David Galletly, Rachel Duckhouse, Kate Ives, Dress for the Weather. Series of residencies and fellowships, latter curated by New Media Scotland.
www.beyondwalls.blog www.mediascot.org/dcn/exhibition/theadbed
- Pennywell All Care Centre, Muirhouse, in collaboration with North Edinburgh Arts. Collaborative residencies & public artworks by Lindsay Perth and Hans Clausen:
www.arcadeum.org www.roostproject.org www.pmmm.co.uk
- Blackburn health centre, in collaboration with West Lothian Council
Illustrated mural commission by Civic Architects and illustrator Astrid Jaekel.
- Allermuir health centre
Textile commission by Andrew Crummy. www.andrewcrummy.com/allermuir-tapestry
- East Lothian Community Hospital holistic arts & greenspace programme: managed by Arabella Harvey. Includes commissions by Kenny Hunter and Julianna Capes. www.roundtableprojects.org

Strategic links include:

- Links across NHS Lothian in parallel with related strategies.
- Arts & Health Network Scotland in development & membership of working group.
- Contribution to Westminster UK All Party Parliamentary Group for Arts, Health and Wellbeing group and Scottish Government Cultural Strategy.
- National & regional cultural links.