

## **Call for Artists, Creative and Wellbeing Facilitators / Practitioners to work with older people in care settings 2022-2023**

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (dlr) County Council is looking for Artists, Creative and Wellbeing Facilitators / Practitioners to work with residents in residential care settings and older people attending local day care services in dlr.

### **The brief**

Since 2018 dlr Arts Office and dlr Libraries have collaborated on an arts and culture programme with residential care settings based in dlr, called Cuairt agus Cultúr (C & C). For 2022, the remit of C & C will include day care centres for older people as well as residential care settings in the County and will be supported by dlr Age-Friendly Programme.

The main purpose of this call out is to facilitate an artist / practitioner or group of artists / practitioners to explore creativity and / or wellbeing with older people in either a residential or day service in the County. This can include but is not limited to visual art practice, music, storytelling, gardening, movement / dance, creative writing, photography, craftwork and wellbeing therapies.

This programme aims to nurture a meaningful and sustained creative engagement between an artist / practitioner or group of artists / practitioners and residents, day care centre attendees, families and staff of care settings within dlr County. Successful applicants will be matched to one local care setting. This call out aims to support artists working in care settings, as well as to deepen the value of the arts and wellbeing in these settings.

### **Fees and Projected Timeline:**

- The timeline for engagement of the creative and wellbeing practitioners is October 2022–January 2023, subject to any prevailing public health guidelines. Upon agreement between all parties, this may be extended for further engagement in 2023.
- Each project will consist of between 6-8 sessions in the care setting, between October 2022 to the end of January 2023, subject to any prevailing public health guidelines.
- The fees are set to a maximum of €3,000 (inclusive of VAT, all expenses and materials).
- There will be 2 scheduled meetings with all the participating practitioners during the project timeline. This is to facilitate feedback and future planning for the partnership.

**Please apply via email with the following requirements:**

- Curriculum Vitae detailing relevant experience working with older people.
- One A4 page statement outlining your interest in working with older people and relevance of this opportunity to your work to date.
- Overview of proposed project and outline budget involved.
- Two referees (name and job title of referees and must be related to your professional practice. Referees will be contacted after shortlisting).

Queries to: Susan Lynch, dlr Libraries

Email: [cagusc@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cagusc@dlrcoco.ie)

**Please email application to:** [cagusc@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cagusc@dlrcoco.ie)

**Including the subject line: Cuairt agus Cultúr 2022**

**Deadline for applications: 12 noon, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

**Selection criteria**

- Experience and interest of engaging with older people through creative and / or wellbeing practice.  
(Marks will be awarded out of 50)
- Relevant expertise in the practice identified (i.e. Artform or wellbeing practice).  
(Marks will be awarded out of 20)
- Feasibility - This will be based on proposed project and budget  
(Marks will be awarded out of 30)

**Garda Vetting**

Full Garda Clearance may be a requirement for these opportunities. It is a legal requirement that all persons working with children, young people and vulnerable people are subject to Garda Vetting. In accordance with national child protection policy, Children First National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, awarded recipients working with children must have a child protection policy, proper procedures and a child safeguarding statement in place.

**Freedom of Information**

The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 apply to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Applicants should state if any of the information supplied by them is confidential or sensitive and should not be disclosed to a request for information under the aforementioned Act. Applicants should state why they consider the information to be confidential or commercially sensitive.

**GDPR**

All information provided for this Call Out will be held in line with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Data Protection Policies and will remain in the sole ownership of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Information supplied in the application will only be used by Dún

Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and the local services involved for the purposes of administering and managing this Call Out.

You may withdraw your consent to the retention of the information relating to your application at any point by sending an email to [cagusc@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cagusc@dlrcoco.ie)

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right not to select if none of the applications received are deemed to be suitable. In this instance, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to pursue a different procurement process.

**Cuairt & Cultúr**  
creative time

