**Fresh Art@ Support Worker Role**

This is a 3 year post to support the 'Fresh Art@' project that runs in Bath & North East Somerset. The post will be based at Creativity Works in Radstock and at Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) at NHS House, Bath and working across different clinical sites in the community.

Please send an application letter explaining how you meet the criteria outlined in the person specification and job description in no more than 2 sides of A4 (approx 600 words) and your CV.

**Closing date for applications: 5th January 2020**, Midnight

Send details to Philippa via email: **philippa@creativityworks.org.uk**

For further information contact Philippa or ring 01761 438852 until 2pm Thursday 19th December 2019

In particular key areas of responsibility will be:

* To support people with mental health challenges to engage in creative activity within the community
* To support the planning, delivery and publicity of Fresh Art@.
* To support AWP service users to access creative groups in their community while they are with AWP
* To support quality engagement by participants and volunteers in creative projects
* To work within project timescales required by Fresh Art@ projects
* To curate exhibitions within AWP and the community and support related to the Fresh Art@ projects
* To liaise with AWP services to enable the rotation of artwork at AWP premises
* To undertake evaluation and documentation relevant to Fresh Art@
* To assist artists, volunteers, museum and mental health workers in delivering workshops within AWP and community settings as appropriate
* To support the progression and development of participants of the Fresh Arts @ project at the end of the project onto further community activity or peer support groups.

**Fresh Art@** is an innovative partnership project that creates artwork to enliven NHS environments. It involves Creativity Works, AWP, Bath Mind, The Holburne Museum, No 1 Royal Crescent and the American Museum, Virgin Care, service users, carers, volunteers and local artists. The project promotes positive wellbeing by building connections between health and social care services, museum settings, local communities and the arts. Participants can self-refer or are referred onto the project through mental health support organisations. Creative sessions are facilitated by artists within community and museum settings and on ward. Participants can donate some of their artwork to the project and benefit from the pride and recognition by having their work seen by others. This is a project that promotes social engagement through the arts.

Aims

* Enliven mental health environments with fresh artwork. Artwork created by the project is rotated between AWP buildings, to enrich the environment for people coming into clinical settings
* To offer preventative support to those at risk of social isolation
* To create progression pathways to promote good health & wellbeing and help people to develop a sense of personal pride
* To empower vulnerable adults to live happier and healthier lives through participating in creativity and cultural activities
* To encourage decision making and new challenges that help participants develop confidence and self-esteem
* To create a structured journey for people into community participation through 1-2-1 support and in facilitated sessions
* To reduce the number of repeat admissions into hospital & prevent first time admissions

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If you have been successful in an interview for this post we will let you know by Monday 7th January 2020 .

We apologise but we will be unable to contact all applicants to let them know if they have been unsuccessful.

**Interviews** will be held week of 13th January in Radstock, Bath & North East Somerset

Job Description

Specification

Click on the links above to download the full details of the role

**Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust** **(AWP**) is a provider of high quality mental health services from inpatient and community sites across the region. Our staff work with service users, carers and families to support recovery.

**Creativity Works** is a registered charity and an Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation.