

Terms of Reference

Disability Arts Network:

Using art as a vehicle for social impact and cultural change

Is an informal forum around art and disability organised by Artlink Hull and meets at least bi-monthly

Is open for anyone with an interest in disability and arts to attend

Is interested in promoting and advocating for opportunities for disabled people the arts in the region

Wants to influence the improvement of access to the arts for disabled people in the region

Is interested in all artforms

Uses a web portal and social media to share information around this subject area

Wants to connect arts organisations and artists with the wider disabled community and disability specialist groups and organisations

The Disability Arts Network is not an officially constituted group and has no direct funding, but it aims to have impact through people working together

The current priorities of the Disability Arts Network are:

- Act as a discussion forum and feedback group around art and disability
- Help connect audiences, participants and accessible provision
- Influence access improvements for disabled people in the arts
- Share information and resources through meetings, webpage and social media
- Connect to potentially isolated individuals
- Showcase good practice and projects
- Encourage peer support
- Promote dialogue around art and disability
- Develop a network to provide feedback to cultural organisations and artists
- Connect artists, organisations, participants and audiences around art and disability
- Promote opportunities and pathways for disabled artists and practitioners