



Salford Creative Health Network

Expression of Interest

Steering Group Community Representatives

The Salford Creative Health Network is seeking 4 new Community Representatives to join the Steering Group. These new members will work with current representatives from Salford Community Leisure, Salford City Council Public Health Team and Salford CVS. The role of the Steering Group is to help lead the Creative Health Network over the next year.

Would you like to apply?

If you are part of a local community group, or if you work with and/or represent community groups in Salford then please consider applying. If you have personal experience of creativity improving your wellbeing then we'd love to hear from you.

To apply you just need to send a short email to Caroline Alexander and outline:

- why you are interested in this role
- what skills you would bring
- which community group/s you represent
- which area of Salford you work/represent.

If you'd like an informal chat first please email Caroline.alexander@sccl.co.uk or ring on 07967 205551. If you would rather answer the above questions in a conversation rather than by email then please arrange a phone call.

The deadline for submissions is Friday 21 March and we'll let everyone know by Friday 28 March.

Selection will be on the basis that the new Steering Group better reflects a) the geographical range of the city; and b) different community groups by interest, identity, or age. Membership of the Steering Group will be for 1 year in the first instance – as we test new ways of working.

Practical details:

- Membership of the Steering Group will begin in April 2025 until March 2026.
- Each quarter there will be 2 x Steering Group meetings.
- The two priorities are:

- Planning future Salford CH Network Meetings.
- Moving forward the co-production of a Salford Creative Health Action Plan with local communities.
- Some early meetings might be in-person but most will be online.
- Each SG meeting will last between around 1 to 1.5 hours.
- Each Community Representative will be paid £50 to attend each meeting.
- £150 per person will be budgeted per quarter – to include a little additional time for planning etc. (There won't be any expectation of work outside these meetings. The aim is for you to bring your perspective/advice/ideas to the Steering Group meetings. Practical organisation of Network will continue to be done by SCL.)
- Payment will be quarterly. Freelancers or CICs can submit an invoice – but we can discuss other payment methods with each Community Representative depending on their circumstances.

Steering Group responsibilities:

- To help plan future Salford Creative Health Meetings.
- To help steer the co-production of a Salford Creative Health Action plan – to be completed by end of March 2026.
- To bring a community insights and representation to the Network – to help ensure it is led by local need.
- To act as an ambassador for Network – to help share news, success stories, and advocate for arts and health in Salford.

Possible structure of Creative Health Steering Group 2025-26	
Service representatives	Community representatives
SCC – health lead / advice	TBC (north area)
CVS – community lead / advice	TBC (south area)
SCL – admin role	TBC (east area)
	TBC (west area)