

Modernisation of the Royal Sussex County Hospital

Supporting Statement by Onwards Arts

Onwards Arts and its forerunner the Arts Advisory Group have always be in the forefront of promoting the arts as a way to improve the experience of patients, staff and visitors throughout Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals.

Onwards Arts, which consists of BSUH staff with experience and interest in the arts plus local arts professionals, is passionate about arts in health; advocating the value of integrating the arts in to the culture of the Trust by delivering high quality arts projects to enhance the healing experience for all.

To this end Onwards Arts has been fully involved in the 3Ts Public Arts Strategy by assisting in the recruitment, appointment and briefing of an arts consultancy team for the 3Ts development. This has lead to several high profile commissions that will be implemented once construction is started.

We believe the redevelopment, with its integrated arts commissions, will be a lasting legacy of how arts within a healing environment will improve the experience for patients, staff and visitors.

Therefore, Onwards Arts fully endorses the 3Ts development on the Royal Sussex County Hospital site.



Colin Matthews
Chair

Onwards Arts.

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