

BRADFORD CULTURAL VOICE

Freelancer Network Lead

Bradford Cultural Voice Forum's Neurodiversity Sub-Network

Location: Bradford (local candidates preferred)

Fee: £2,000 (estimated at £200 per day for 10 days work)

Contract Duration: All work to be completed by January 2026

Overview

Bradford Cultural Voice Forum is looking for a passionate freelancer to lead a specialist sub network focused on neurodiversity in the arts. This initiative seeks to create a supportive platform for neurodiverse artists across all art forms to connect, collaborate and peer learn.

Key Responsibilities

Network Development

- Design the structure and operations of the Neurodiversity Network.
- Engage a wide range of neurodiverse artists and stakeholders to identify their needs.

Networking Sessions

- Plan and deliver a minimum of four in-person networking sessions by January 2026.
- Coordinate venue hire and manage logistics, with additional designated funds available for these expenses (room hire and refreshments).

Community Engagement

- Promote and facilitate connections among neurodiverse artists from various backgrounds and disciplines.
- Create an inclusive space that encourages open dialogue and exploration of artistic practices and experiences.

Impact / Evaluation

- Write a report assessing the impact of the network and the sessions, aiming to position this initiative as a catalyst for ongoing networking and support within the sector. The report should make recommendations for next steps.

Data Collection & Reporting

- Responsible for collecting qualitative and quantitative data for monitoring and evaluation purposes throughout the duration of the project.
- Complete a comprehensive case study at the end of the contract, summarising key findings, participant feedback, and recommendations for future initiatives.

Experience

Essential

- Demonstrated experience in developing and delivering networking initiatives, particularly in the cultural/creative/arts or heritage sector.
- Lived experience of neurodiversity in the arts.
- Proven ability to engage and inspire diverse groups of people.
- Strong organisational and communication skills.
- Experience in data collection, evaluation and report writing processes.

Desirable Experience

- Familiarity with the Bradford arts and cultural community and its dynamics.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a proposal outlining their relevant experience, approach to developing and leading the network, methods for data collection, and any initial ideas for networking sessions. Please keep proposals to a maximum of two pages.

Please include a current CV with contact details of at least one relevant referee. This can be a colleague, employer, academic or volunteering supervisor, but not a relative. References will only be sought for the successful candidate.

If there are any adjustments that will help you shine through the recruitment process, please don't hesitate to request them – we will try our very best to accommodate. This could be an option to submit your application in a different format, provision of language support, or any other access needs you might have.

Deadline: Wednesday 24th September

Interview Date: w/c 29th September

Contact Information

For inquiries and to apply, please email hello@bradfordculturalvoiceforum.com

We look forward to receiving your application and exploring how you can help amplify the voices of neurodivergent artists within the Bradford area!