

OXFORD HEALTH ARTS PARTNERSHIP

# STRATEGY 2022-2026



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## Background

Oxford Health Arts Partnership (OHAP) is a joint venture between Artscape, Creating with Care and the Oxford Health Charity. It enables art activities to take place across the Trust, with both patients and staff and undertakes projects to enhance the environment which we all work and receive/give care within.

## Vision 2021 - 2026

Inspiring recovery, wellbeing and growth through creativity

## Key Objectives

- Grow - Develop OHAP through collaboration, co-production and partnerships
- Research - Actively engage and lead on research to demonstrate the impact of arts on health
- Understand - Raise awareness of the benefits of arts interventions in healthcare settings
- Production - To contribute to the recovery and experience of service users/ patients/clients and the health and wellbeing of those in contact with Trust services.
- Inspire - To innovate and inspire creativity within healthcare



AIR PROJECT - COMMUNITY HOSPITALS



CAMHS PROJECT?

## GROW

Develop OHAP through collaboration, co-production and partnerships

### Action Points

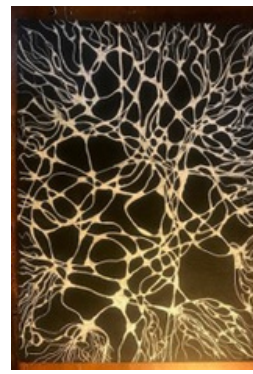
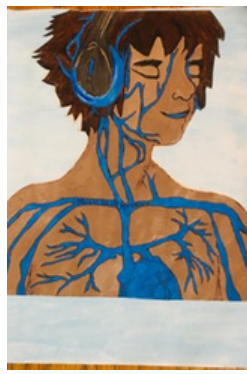
- Access funding opportunities internally through OHC and where possible externally.
- Increase the range of support for OHAP through volunteers, partners, students, and secondments.
- Explore opportunities for projects to incorporate co-production and/or collaboration.
- Personal Development of the OHAP team.
- Work with trust directorates to create opportunities for increased patient engagement.

## RESEARCH

Actively engage and lead on research to demonstrate the impact of arts on health

### Action Points

- Identify and discuss research opportunities with internal and external teams.
- Contribute to the emerging national evidence base for arts in improving health and wellbeing.
- Develop OHAP evaluation framework.
- Participate in existing forums and work to build new networks.
- Share evidence and best practice through engagement with appropriate networks.
- Ensure research incorporates the patient voice and considers the need for diverse community involvement.



RECOVERY COLLEGE

## UNDERSTAND

Raise awareness of the benefits of arts interventions in healthcare settings

### Action Points

- Support others to understand, implement and contribute to creative projects.
- Projects will demonstrate to patients/service users/clients the benefits of arts to general wellbeing and recovery.
- Expand on the delivery of creative workshops for staff to encouraged increased creativity in the workplace, in-patient care and personal wellbeing.
- Explore opportunities with L&D to embed creative practice in staff training.
- Support Artists to develop their practice/ skills within a healthcare setting.

## PRODUCTION

To contribute to the recovery and experience of service users/ patients/clients and the health and wellbeing of those in contact with Trust services.

### Action Points

- To enhance the hospital environment through arts interventions.
- Work with estates and facilities to bring arts to the healthcare environment.
- Use creative co-production to inspire Hope and recovery.
- Use participatory arts wherever possible.
- To make sure all projects offer value for money.

## INSPIRE

To innovate and inspire creativity within healthcare

### Action Points

- To become a leading exemplar for the Arts in improving health and wellbeing.
- Regularly and actively promote the impact of the arts projects.
- Using high quality creative practice to deliver health benefits that is measurable through the quality framework/NICE targets.
- Be innovative in developing new programmes, encouraging teams and departments taking artistic risks to meet their goals.

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