

# Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Music Hub



Partnership Board Member  
Recruitment Brochure

2025





# Join our partnership board

## **Passionate about music and young people?**

## **Skills and time to offer?**

We are the new music hub partnership board for the new music hub covering Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The board will provide scrutiny, support and skills to ensure music education thrives and develops, works in partnership, draws in new resources and delivers the music education plan with children and young people at its heart.

We are looking to appoint committed and enthusiastic board members who can bring their own creativity, connections and expertise to the hub.

We are looking for board members who can provide strategic direction, ensure the hub is delivering the music education plan and will develop and support partnerships to maximise the opportunities for young people to hear, learn and play music.







## Our mission

- To provide world class music education for all young people and support them to become their very best.
- To make music making a feature of growing up in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and seek to remove barriers that prevent any young person accessing this.



## Our objectives

- To develop and oversee delivery of the plan for music education.
- To bring together schools, music organisations, musicians and the wider cultural sector to provide music making opportunities for young people.
- To be inclusive and remove barriers to enable young people to fully access and participate in music making in all its forms and at all levels.
- Provide a range of music tuition opportunities for all young people.
- Provide diverse music making and performance opportunities.
- Support a range of progression routes into training and creative industries.

## Role of the Partnership Board

- Agree the strategic direction for music education.
- Provide a breadth of perspectives and skills to ensure the hub is responsive, participatory and inclusive of stakeholders' voices.
- Be advocates for music education in schools and the wider community.
- Challenge strategic decisions made by the hub lead organisation and the Inspire and Nottingham Music Service consortium in the delivery of the plan for music education, including the allocation of resources and the management of finances.
- Support Inspire in its role as the accountable body for delivery of the agreed plan for music education.
- Ensure robust and transparent quality assurance processes are in place for the Hub.
- Work with other sectors and organisations to enhance the work or impact of the Hub.
- Review terms of reference, policies and risk register on a regular basis.

# Our Vision and Values





# About Us

Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries was established in 2016 as a charitable community benefit society delivering cultural and learning services across Nottinghamshire. The society is owned and controlled by its members. Members are drawn from the community, and all staff become members of the society when appointed. Inspire is the music hub lead organisation for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Nottinghamshire Music Service (NMS) is a charity established to advance the education, accessibility and enjoyment of music and the arts for children and young people. NMS supports young people from across the city to develop their musical skills and participate in diverse ensembles and performances, contributing to the life of the city.

Inspire and Nottingham Music Service have formed a consortium to deliver the plan for music education for the newly defined music hub area of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The music hub is funded by the Department for Education to deliver the national plan for music education for England. The Arts Council England support and administer the funding and monitor plans and performance of the hub.

# About the Opportunity

We are aiming to develop a partnership board that can ensure the hub is led and developed to meet the needs of young people from all backgrounds, provide the scrutiny of plans, performance and expenditure as well as enable the hub to bring together key stakeholders as partners to ensure young people get the best opportunities to perform, learn and enjoy music in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

## Who are we seeking?

We want to build an inclusive and diverse partnership board including some or all of the following:

- Senior Educational Leaders - Primary, Secondary and Special Education Needs schools/sectors
- Young Person/ Student
- Member from Higher Education
- Members from the creative/ cultural/ youth/ community sectors
- Members from the local business community with relevant skills and a passion for inclusive music education

The board will also include a member from the Inspire board and a member from the Nottingham Music Service board and will be led by an independent chair.





## The Role of the Board Member

All board members are required to act in the best interests of the partnership within its rules, code of practice and relevant legislation.

## Length of Appointment

Terms of office are for 3 years, with a maximum of two terms of office.



## Time Commitment

There are 4 meetings a year. Meetings will be hybrid.

Board members will be expected to have read papers in advance of meetings and are available to attend development sessions and performances as required.

## Expenses

This is a voluntary role without a salary, but reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the role may be claimed back from Inspire.

## Further Information

**Music Hub** - [inspireculture.org.uk/nottinghamandnottinghamshiremusicclub](https://inspireculture.org.uk/nottinghamandnottinghamshiremusicclub)

**Inspire Music** - [inspireculture.org.uk/inspiremusic](https://inspireculture.org.uk/inspiremusic)

**Nottingham Music Service** - [nottinghammusicclub.org.uk](https://nottinghammusicclub.org.uk)



# Interested?

If you are interested please contact Katharine Say - Executive Officer on 0115 804 4449 or email [katharine.say@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:katharine.say@inspireculture.org.uk) to arrange an informal discussion with one of the team.

We will ask you to submit a short expression of interest outlining why you would like to be a member of the partnership board and what skills and resources you will be able to bring to the partnership.

**Closing date for expressions of interest: Friday 21st March 2025**

**Selection panels will be held: Friday 28th and Monday 31st March 2025**

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