

Expression of Interest:

We're looking to work with an artist(s) to work with UHN·M Charity to create an artwork(s) that connect to the end-of-life ethos of the Trust and our colleagues, and within our hospital building and in the corridor to the mortuary.

We are taking this project in stages, an Expression of Interest into a Proposal Development phase, followed by a production and delivery phase.

To view the information pack for this project please visit <INSERT LINK>

Proposal phase fee:

The fee for shortlisted artists is £480.

We expect to support approx. 1-3 artists to develop ideas from the EOI phase.

The fee for concept includes:

- Understanding the brief: through conversations, visits as required.
- Concept development: initial design ideas, timeline development.
- Expenses and VAT.

Final Phase fee: (excluding installation costs)

The final commission we expect to be: £1920 (incl. expenses and VAT), although will be scoped through the proposal phase.

Timeline:

Expression of Interest deadline: Monday 16 March 2026, 12pm

Response to EOI's on outcome: Thursday 2 April

Concepts Phase completion: w.c. 11 May 2026

Design Phase: to be negotiated.

To Express an Interest:

- **Send an email to, Gemma Thomas: Project Manager, Arts on gemma.thomas3@uhn·m.nhs.uk** and include:
- A paragraph about you and your practice with a weblink to your work.
- A supporting paragraph that outlines your approach to the project and any outline ideas.
- Up to 5 images of other relevant work or projects.
- Ideally this will be one document, not more than two pages of A4.

Please do not complete any in-depth work around the project, we are looking to meet interested parties and understand their work so far.

About the Project:

At UHN·M we support and care for people at all stages of life. This project is to create an artwork which connects the Royal Stoke Hospital with the Mortuary.

We're working with colleagues from across the trust to create an area and artwork which can become a quiet, respectful and appropriate waiting area before you meet our mortuary team members, before you visit family members.

Overall, the project will include:

- A new intercom and meeting point for mortuary staff and bereaved visitors
- A new waiting area with furniture that complements the artwork
- A sign or signpost to provide route guidance to bereaved visitors to take the new route (as part of the artwork).
- The design of a new artwork that is across the T Junction of corridors – including a window vinyl.

We are looking for an artist(s) to design a cohesive, flowing artwork that works with the space and across windows and create the colour palette for any furniture in the space.

Thank you for your interest.