

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: January-March 2009

Start in Salford Creative Arts and Wellbeing Centre	Core (SMI) Arts training sessions	Time Out (AOP) Arts on Prescription	Youth Arts Inclusion (YAI)	Creative Start 50+	Income Generation Group/s	Period Totals
• Accredited Sessions	96	-	-	-	-	96
• Non-accredited sessions	240	36	13	107	55	451
• Accreditations gained	Entry: 0 Level 1: 0	-	-	-	-	0 0
Clients @ 01/01/09	347	37	23	190	-	597
• New referrals	41	59	113	37	-	250
• Exit pathways:						
- Referred - DNA*	16	32	-	-	-	-
- Leisure group/s	0	8	-	-	-	-
- Volunteering	1	2	-	-	-	-
- On to college	1	3	-	-	-	-
- In/back to work	0	4	-	-	-	-
- Other leavers**	18	6	-	-	-	-
• Total leavers	36	55	70	0	-	161
Clients @ 30/03/09	352	41	66	227	-	686
Total Volunteer contribution for the period: 1481 hours =						3.5 FTE

Additional Comments

*DNA - Did not attend. ** Other exit pathways: **Core** 5 members moved out of the area; 5 attended a few times and left with no reason; 3 are no longer in secondary services; 3 members are deceased; 2 members are to be re-referred at a later date. **AOP** 1 member has moved out of the area; 2 have been unwell; 2 have attended a few times and left with no reason; 1 has carer responsibilities



News update

Members of the Visual Arts Department took part in a poster competition on behalf of the Salford Direct Payments team. Sam Viner from the Visual Arts Taster group achieved first prize for his design, his work will become the new image for the campaign being used throughout Salford on bus stops and billboards. Sam also won £100 as part of his prize which he is kindly insisting is donated to Start. Congratulations Sam!



Sam Viner's prize winning design will soon be appearing throughout Salford

recently donated tiles, paints and plants for the garden.

We are extremely proud to report that 'Start Creative', the trading arm of Start in Salford, have acquired a commission from Greater Manchester Arts & Health Network (GMAHN). This will involve both sessional artists and Start's member artists, delivering workshops throughout the ten districts of Greater Manchester to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day on the 10th October 2009.

Our Art on Prescription service has made links with Pilkington Tiles and B&Q in relation to materials and resources that they may be able to offer Start. Pilkington Tiles have donated tiles for the mosaic group which will be ongoing and B&Q have

The Creative Start 50+ steering group was held in March and was attended by representatives from 4 user lead groups. The group discussed many successful bids for funding, in particular Cadishead's successful bid to the Lottery 'Awards for All.' The newly constituted group has benefited from the forum to exchange ideas and plans are now underway to produce a newsletter following the meeting.

The Youth Art's 'Hoodies R Goodies' project which involved a group of young

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Start in Salford promotes emotional well-being and recovery by providing creative arts-based activities and training opportunities for people who are, or maybe at risk of experiencing mental health difficulties.

Our vision is to create a centre of excellence enabling individuals to develop their aspirations, confidence, self esteem and creative skills.

Using the arts, renowned for their therapeutic benefits, Start helps to remove the stigma around mental ill health by fostering a common interest amongst individuals from all walks of life.

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...News update



We are all extremely proud of our member volunteer Phil Hamer who won the Volunteer of the Year Award for his work with Mind.

Photo: Fusion

Start's Core Arts Training is a recovery service for people with serious mental health issues, in addition Start has developed a range of complimentary services. These focus on prevention and early intervention with 'Youth Arts Inclusion' and 'Time Out' Arts on Prescription Service, as well as the maintenance of mental and physical well-being for older people with the 'Creative Start 50+' programme.

Equally important, the development of supported self help and user led groups offers a seamless progression beyond Start in Salford's services.

people using photography to challenge their stereotype, have obtained funding from Youth Bank, with the money being used to project the image they produce on a billboard poster campaign throughout Salford. The group are now planning the launch event... watch this space!

Sian and Ken from Fusion were delighted to be asked to photograph the Heart of Salford Awards at Buile Hill Park Hall for the Salford Volunteer Centre. Start member George Fishwick was nominated for the 'Personal Achievement in Volunteering Award. Start member volunteer Phil Hamer who won the Volunteer of the Year Award for his work with Mind. Well done Phil!

The new photography rolling programme began in March with photographer Nikki Harrison leading the group. Nikki will be teaching alternative Darkroom processes such as Polaroid Lifts and Lith Printing. We look forward to seeing the work produced in these sessions.

In conjunction with Salford Family, Adult & Community Learning, Start is currently piloting taster sessions in Numeracy and Literacy. The sessions have proved to be a huge success with attendance from the members being very good. Following this success further courses are being organised following the Easter break.

Qualifications gained

No qualifications gained this quarter, courses in progress.

Leaver destinations

Core Arts Training

Simon Carsley is doing exceptionally well at Salford College and is really enjoying the course.

AOP

- Jane Bentley is attending the user led group
- Mavis Flitcroft is attending the user led group, as well as accessing opportunities at other venues, including The Angel and St Sebastians. Mavis is also looking into doing some voluntary work at a charity shop.
- Mearle and John Raynor are attending the user led group.
- Leon Bullock has fully returned to work.
- Alain Bougan has taken up a volunteering opportunity within the IT suite at the Willow Tree Healthy Living Centre.
- Claire Hunt is looking into opportunities at the Social Media Centre and drama courses.

Pathways progression

Education Pathway Visual Arts

- Creative Writing have begun a 12 week in house course in poetry with their tutor Jim Yates and all of the members are enjoying it, we are hoping to develop an accredited course in the next few months.
- Sian from Fusion completed a PTTLS (Preparing to teach in the Life Long Learning Sector) course and Ken and Sian attended a three week course at the Social Media Centre, Salford.
- Paul Mia has gained a place at Salford College to study the First Diploma in Art and Design beginning in September.
- Richard from the Youth Arts Inclusion project is going to college in September 2009

Volunteer Pathways Visual Arts

- John Brewer has started volunteering as a teaching assistant in the photography OCNW Entry Level Digital course.
- New external volunteer Verena Kennedy is helping in the photography taster group and new external volunteer Leon McCurdy is helping Daniel in photography on a Tuesday. External volunteer Nikki Harrison is delivering the Rolling Programme for photography.
- Volunteers, Jacqui Thomas and James Shaw have taught the rest of the Income Generation group different

techniques in Printmaking e.g. drypoint, monoprinting and Collagraphs. Two more members of the group would like to join Hot Bed Press. Sean Rouke at Hot Bed Press is delighted and has offered the possibility of other courses and an exhibition of our members work as well as selling prints.

- Following his wonderful experience at Start, external volunteer, Julian Latorre has moved back to London and has decided to pursue a teaching career.
- Within Youth Arts two new volunteers have joined the DJ'ing group

Work Options Pathways

Income Generation

- The Photography Income Generation group are learning how to shoot product shots so we can offer a service documenting art and craft work.
- Woodwork Income Generation volunteers and Production supervisors have assisted in the production of goods for sale, and in the completion of commissions.

Leisure Pathway Visual Arts

- Volunteer Artist in Residence Sally Howard has really brought the Visual Arts Leisure Group together and it has become a very supportive and creative group. Sally has an exhibition next month in the People's Gallery at Start.



Teresa Frain, print making for Income Generation



Start in Salford has designed extended service pathways that will provide for the aspirations of our diverse membership. The range of services includes; education, training and work based options, as well as volunteering and leisure pursuits.

Members accessing Start's pathways are also given support and advice about issues such as career options, benefits, employment and welfare rights, to assist them to make informed choices about their future.