



**REPORT 2015-16**

During 2015-16, the All Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing's main focus of activity has been the Inquiry into Arts, Health and Wellbeing. The Group was successful in securing grants from the Wellcome Trust, The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Guy's and St Thomas' Charity to support the Inquiry. A collaboration with King's College London was agreed and the Inquiry Researcher, Dr Rebecca Gordon-Nesbitt, was appointed by King's in January 2016. The Inquiry partners are the National Alliance for Arts, Health and Wellbeing, the Royal Society for Public Health and Guy's and St Thomas' Charity.

The Inquiry will result in the production of a Report in Spring 2017. The Inquiry is informed by a series of Round Tables. The purpose of these is to inform members of the APPG as well as to develop discussion within the sector, and to generate ideas for consideration in the final Report. The Round Tables are attended by Parliamentarians

**Round Tables and other meetings**

**2015**

**6<sup>th</sup> July** Round table on Arts and Dementia chaired by Baroness Greengross

**9<sup>th</sup> November** Round table on the Arts and Palliative Care chaired by Baroness Finlay

**7<sup>th</sup> December** Round table on the Arts and Post-traumatic Stress chaired by Lord West of Spithead

**2016**

**11<sup>th</sup> January** Meeting with Duncan Selbie and other members of Public Health England

**28<sup>th</sup> January** Meeting with Darren Henley and Sir Peter Bazelgette, Arts Council England

**29<sup>th</sup> February** Round table on Museums and Health chaired by Lord Lupton

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** Meeting with Nancy Hey, Director of the What Works Wellbeing Centre and Ewen Mckinnon, Cabinet Office

**21<sup>st</sup> March** Round table on Arts and Health Policy and Devolution chaired by Baroness Morgan

**25<sup>th</sup> April** Round table on Commissioning for arts and health by CCGs and LAs chaired by Lord Bichard

**9<sup>th</sup> May** Round table on Arts on Prescription chaired by Lord Howarth of Newport

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** Round table on Young People, Mental Health and the Arts, chaired by Baroness Meacher

**13<sup>th</sup> June** Round table on Arts and Healthcare Environments chaired by Lord Crisp followed by an evening reception for Creativity and Wellbeing Week at St Thomas' Hospital

**11<sup>th</sup> July** Round table on the Arts and Public Health chaired by Baroness Young of Hornsey

Each round table involves the participation of approximately 12 people including service users, service providers, artists, academics and commissioners. An invited audience contributes to a general discussion following short presentations by the participants.

The Inquiry process is informed by an Advisory Group which met in May 2016 and will meet twice more. The Advisory Group have reviewed a synopsis of the Report. We have launched a Call for Practice Examples which will inform the choice of illustrative case studies for the Inquiry report.

### **Finance**

The secretariat for the APPG is provided by Alex Coulter on behalf of the National Alliance for Arts, Health and Wellbeing. Alex is the Director of Arts & Health South West (AHSW), which is a charity. She is currently employed full-time with two days a week allocated to APPG administration, including the Inquiry. All the funding for the APPG listed below was applied for by AHSW and is managed by the Charity. All funding received for the work of the APPG, including in-kind support is declared to the Register of All Party Parliamentary Group. The APPG doesn't have a bank account and holds no funds itself.

**Income and expenditure statement for the All Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing**

Period covered by this statement: **24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

<b>A. Balance brought forward from previous year</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>B. Income received during the year:</b>	
i. Membership subscriptions (parliamentarians)	£0
ii. Monetary donations (including external subscriptions and sponsorship)	£0
iii. Trading income	£0
iv. Interest received	£0
v. Other – Grants	£46,348
<b>TOTAL income</b>	<b>£46,348</b>

**C. Expenditure during the year:**

i. Employment costs (salaries, NI, pensions costs)	£0
ii. Costs of contractors and freelance staff	£11,375
iii. Visits and events (UK)	£760
iv. Visits and events (abroad)	£0
v. Cost of generating income	£0
vi. Office and communication costs	£0
vii. Other	£0
<b>TOTAL expenditure</b>	<b>£12,135</b>

**D. Balance Carried Forward** **£34,213**

**E. Value of benefits in kind received from each source during the year**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Value £s in bands of £1,500</b>	<b>Received</b>
Arts and Humanities Research Council	Part-funding researchers post	28,501-30,000	01/01/2016
King's College London	Researcher's services for the Inquiry	24,001-25,500	01/01/2016

**Signed by Chair of Group:**

**Date:**