



## All Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing

### **Arts, Health and Wellbeing and Commissioning Round Table**

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 4.00 – 5.30pm  
**Committee Room 1 House of Lords**

The round table on Arts for Health and Wellbeing and Commissioning is hosted by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing. It is one in a series of round tables in which practitioners, academics, policy makers, those with lived experience and managers of services are invited to share their knowledge and experience with parliamentarians. The aim is to inform policy recommendations for the APPG's Inquiry into Arts, Health and Wellbeing.

The round table will be chaired by **Lord Bichard**.

#### **The round table discussion will focus on the question:**

'What changes in policy or practice, at national or local level, would assist the commissioning of arts for health and wellbeing?'

#### **Participants:**

Paul Bristow, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England

Jane Davis, CEO, The Reader Organisation

Rob Elkington, Director, Arts Connect

Yvonne Farquharson, Managing Director, Breathe Arts Health Research

Jules Ford, Cultural Commissioning Programme Manager, Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Emma Hanson, Head of Strategic Commissioning for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, Kent County Council

Jessica Harris, Cultural Commissioning Programme Manager, NCVO

David Maher, Deputy Chief Officer, City & Hackney CCG, and Commissioning Advisor, NHS England

Sue McKie, Health Improvement Principal, Public Health, Wolverhampton City Council

Dr Cliff Richards, Chair, Halton Clinical Commissioning Group

Alice Thwaite, Director, Equal Arts

Basil Wild, Commissioner and Contracts Officer for Mental Health, Bath and North East Somerset Council

Martin Wilson, Director, Tin Arts

An invited audience will include representatives from the partner organisations for the APPG Arts, Health and Wellbeing Inquiry: King's College London, Guys and St Thomas's Charity and the Royal Society for Public Health Special Interest Group in Arts, Health and Wellbeing.