

Arts in Health Report

A Visual report showing objectives and key qualitative outcomes

Our vision:

To incorporate the Arts into everything we do so that patients, their families, visitors and staff experience excellent care in excellent surroundings



We work in Patient experience helping bring humanity to the experience of healthcare

Patient stories

The patient story programme records and illustrates people's stories; giving patients, families and staff a voice and leading directly to service improvement.

Over the last six months twelve staff have been trained and eight stories have been made. Some of these have been with longstanding complaints and have helped bring resolution. Delivery units have been set a target of 20 stories per year.

Patient: 'This is the first time I have been able to cry since my mother died – thank you so much.'

Music & Dance

Concerts take place on Sunday afternoons in Morriston Hospital and Neath Port Talbot Hospitals. Audiences are growing.

Patient at the end of a concert: I have been pain free for the last hour!

Artist in Residence programmes

We have had Five Storytellers in Residence in the last six months. One in cancer care, two in mental health and two in foster care

Parent: I went home and told my foster daughter the stories, we had the best connection we have had in the past six years

International Conference

Storytelling for Health Conference takes place in June – it has attracted international interest and the programme can be seen at

www.artsinhealth.wales/programme



We work in Capital Planning, developing positive environments that support patient, visitors and staff well being

We have appointed a Capital Arts Manager ten hours per week as a two year pilot project. This allows us to increase the Arts input into new builds and refurbishments as well as small projects such as in this photo where a patient's family donated £200 for artwork in the PICU courtyard. The work was created with the patients.



We value, preserve & share our heritage

WunderKammer (our cabinet of curiosities) which moves around our hospitals

Other Outcomes

- Website now live at www.artsinhealth.wales
- Finalists at the Patient Experience Network National Award
- A total of £67,300 external funding raised for the Arts programme
- Published the Artist's Handbook – A guide for artists working in the Hospital Environment