



**Trainee Music in Health Practitioner at Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford:**

**Location:** Chelmsford and Central London

**Duration:** January 2019 – December 2019

**Application Deadline:** 9th November, 5pm.

**Interviews: 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Centre Supporting Voluntary Action, Burgess Well House, Coval Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1FW.

**Pulse Arts CIC**

Pulse Arts is a Community Interest organisation that makes person-centred, live music interactions in hospitals and hospices with patients, family members and hospital staff. Our work has proven to reduce the stress and anxiety of being in hospital, helps patients manage pain and discomfort, and improve wellbeing during difficult periods of hospitalisation.

Since 2015 we have built an excellent reputation and track record working closely with 4 NHS Trusts and 1 hospice in London and Essex. We currently have 4 ongoing partnerships and regular delivery programmes.

As well as our front-line work, Pulse Arts has emerging partnerships with Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Drama and King's College London with whom we are developing cutting edge new training opportunities for upcoming musicians and medics.

Pulse Arts is local and national advocate for Music in Health Practice at conferences and events and is helping to develop the National Alliance of Musicians in Healthcare (NAMIH).

Pulse Arts is a small and dedicated team of musicians who have trained in Music in Health practice with OPUS Music CIC. The method was pioneered by Music et Santé in Paris. We foster strong musical and professional relationships within our team which allow us to create high quality musical interactions in sensitive healthcare settings.

## **Job Specification**

### The Post

Pulse Arts CIC is recruiting a new musician to join the team for an initial year-long placement as a Music in Healthcare Trainee. The role would suit a musician who is interested in making Music in Healthcare with Pulse Arts a long-term part of their freelance portfolio.

Working on children's wards at Broomfield Hospital, the trainee will be making music alongside Pulse musicians with patients, family members and hospital staff. They will receive training and mentoring in Music in Health Practice, attend programme development days in central London, receive professional supervision sessions and attend the National Alliance of Musicians in Healthcare (NAMIH) Conference in Brighton in July 2019.

A full schedule of work and dates is included in the Job Description Below

Subject to the successful completion of the programme, the trainee will be invited to become a full member of the team, continuing to work at Broomfield Hospital and potentially expanding to care of dementia wards and other settings.

For more information and to apply, please click [here](#) for the Job Description and Application Form.

### Essential Qualities:

1. Self-reflective practitioner, able to make music with a strong sense of positive wellbeing for, and with, other people.
2. Strong musical, professional, personal skills associated with being a musician in healthcare.
3. Excellent, communication and partnership skills.
4. A commitment to the full trainee programme and the desire and capacity to make Music in Healthcare practice a key part of your freelance portfolio in the long-term.
5. Within commuting distance of both Broomfield Hospital in Chelmsford and Training days in Central London (Zones 1-2).

### Desirable Qualities:

1. Completed training with an established Music in Health Organisation: Pulse Arts CIC, OPUS Music CIC, Wishing Well Music, Lime Arts, Musique Et Sante or an equivalent provider.
2. Experience of working/setting up/managing music projects in community or healthcare settings.
3. Links with Essex arts and musical networks.
4. Completed Child Protection Training. Eg. NSPCC Online Course or other.

All Pulse Arts musicians are required to have an enhanced DBS check in the last 12 months and/or registered with the online update service and Public Liability Insurance of up to 5 million.

### **Application Process:**

The deadline for submitting applications is **5pm on the 9th November 2018**.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified and invited to an interview and audition on **29th November 2018 between 9.00 and 5pm** at the Centre for Supporting Voluntary Action, Burgess Well House, Coval Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 1FW.

At interview, candidates will be asked to demonstrate their musical skills, talk about their application and what they can contribute and gain from the traineeship.

## Traineeship Schedule:

Date (To Be Agreed with Pulse ASAP)	Description	Location	Fee £
8/1/19	Shadowing Pulse Musicians at Broomfield Hospital	Broomfield Hospital	120
16/1/19	Apprentice Training	Venue tbc	120
17/1/19	Apprentice Training	Venue tbc	120
21/1/19	Programme Development Day 1	London (Highbury and Islington)	120
22/1/19	Programme Development Day 2	London (Highbury and Islington)	120
31/1/19	Delivery Day 1	Broomfield Hospital	180
7/2/19	Delivery Day 2	Broomfield Hospital	180
14/2/19	Delivery Day 3	Broomfield Hospital	180
28/2/19	Delivery Day 4	Broomfield Hospital	180
7/3/19	Delivery Day 5	Broomfield Hospital	180
14/3/19	Delivery Day 6	Broomfield Hospital	180
21/3/19	Delivery Day 7	Broomfield Hospital	180
28/3/19	Delivery Day 8	Broomfield Hospital	180
4/4/19	Delivery Day 9	Broomfield Hospital	180
11/4/19	Delivery Day 10	Broomfield Hospital	180
23/4/19	Programme Development Day 3	London (Highbury and Islington)	120
2/5/19	Delivery Day 11	Broomfield Hospital	180

9/5/19	Delivery Day 12	Broomfield Hospital	180
16/5/19	Delivery Day 13	Broomfield Hospital	180
23/5/19	Delivery Day 14	Broomfield Hospital	180
6/6/19	Delivery Day 15	Broomfield Hospital	180
10/7/19	NAMIH Conference 2019	Brighton	120
13/6/19	Delivery Day 16	Broomfield Hospital	180
20/6/19	Delivery Day 17	Broomfield Hospital	180
27/6/19	Delivery Day 18	Broomfield Hospital	180
4/7/19	Delivery Day 19	Broomfield Hospital	180
11/7/19	Delivery Day 20	Broomfield Hospital	180
Summer Break			
19/9/19	Delivery Day 21	Broomfield Hospital	180
26/9/19	Delivery Day 22	Broomfield Hospital	180
3/10/19	Delivery Day 23	Broomfield Hospital	180
10/10/19	Delivery Day 24	Broomfield Hospital	180
17/10/19	Delivery Day 25	Broomfield Hospital	180
7/11/19	Delivery Day 26	Broomfield Hospital	180
14/11/19	Delivery Day 27	Broomfield Hospital	180
21/11/19	Delivery Day 28	Broomfield Hospital	180

25/11/19	Programme Development Day 4	London (Highbury and Islington)	120
5/11/19	Delivery Day 29	Broomfield Hospital	180
12/11/19	Delivery Day 30	Broomfield Hospital	180

Pulse Arts cannot cover travel costs to delivery, training or development days but will cover travel to the Brighton NAMIH Conference up to £35.

*This post is a training and learning role with Pulse Arts with a view to becoming a long-term member of the team. There is no formal qualification awarded upon completing the programme and the role is not accredited by the National Apprenticeship Service.*

If you have any questions about the Job Description or the application process. Please contact the Pulse Arts Directors:

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