

Ealing Music Partnership

Role Description

Members of the Ealing Music Strategy Group

Introduction

This is a voluntary role. The Ealing Music Strategy Group (strategy group) is the governance structure of the Music Hub for Ealing, known as Ealing Music Partnership. Ealing Music Partnership is not a legal entity but a partnership between a Lead Organisation and other organisations that work together to offer the best possible music education for the benefit of the children and young people of Ealing. The Lead Organisation of the Music Hub is Ealing Music Service, which is a business unit within Ealing Council. As such, legal responsibility of Ealing Music Service lies with Ealing Council, whereas the role of the strategy group is advisory.

Duties of Members include the following:

- Ensuring that the organisation pursues its stated objects, as required by the prevailing iteration of the National Plan for Music Education (NPME), by developing and agreeing a long-term strategy
- Ensuring that the organisation complies with its governing documents
- Ensuring that the organisation applies its resources exclusively in pursuance of its objects (ie the lead organisation of the Music Hub must not spend money on activities that are not included in the NPME, however worthwhile or charitable those activities are) for the benefit of children and young people (CYP) in Ealing
- Ensuring that the Music Hub defines its goals and evaluates performance against agreed targets
- Safeguarding the good name and values of the Music Hub
- Ensuring the effective and efficient administration of the lead organisation of the Music Hub, including having appropriate policies and procedures in place
- Ensuring the financial stability of the lead organisation of the Music Hub
- Protecting and managing the property of the lead organisation of the Music Hub and ensuring the proper investment of the lead organisation of the Music Hub's funds

In addition to the above duties, each Member should use any specific skills, knowledge or experience they have, to help the strategy group reach sound decisions. This may involve scrutinising strategy group papers, leading discussions, focusing on key issues, providing advice and guidance on new initiatives, or other issues in which the Member has special expertise.

Person specification

- A musician or a deep commitment towards music education
- A commitment to the Music Hub
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort
- Strategic vision
- Good, independent judgement
- An ability to think creatively
- A willingness to speak their mind
- An understanding and acceptance of the moral duties and responsibilities of membership
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- A commitment to Nolan's seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

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