

Report for OSC

Gateshead Music Service and The Music Hub Investment Programme

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Music Service Updates

- Working regularly with 95% of schools – in contact with all schools
- Over 200hrs of teaching/week engaging with over 10,000 Children and Young People
- Partnership working with the Glasshouse ICM, Gem Arts, Gateshead Cultural Education Partnership, Side by Side Arts, the Soundroom, South Tyneside Council and national partners.
- Bespoke, flexible and holistic approach so all children can access a music education – SEND 1-1, Musical Nurture Groups, Holiday activity and food (HAF) projects.
- Reverberate – Youth Advisory Board
- New website for families and schools with info and digital resources and Gateshead music curriculum
- Music tutors on secure teachers pay and conditions permanent contracts.
- New North East Music Hub will bring new partnerships, shared ways of working, resources and expertise.



Hub Investment Programme

- In 2022 Arts Council England (ACE) and the Department for Education (DFE) announced a new competitive bidding process to secure the Music Hub grant.
- New geographic regions announced covering North East LA7 + Darlington.
- We formed a consortium with LA partners – only viable option for a competitive bid.
- We await outcome to be announced - April 24
- We will have to financially contribute a 3% top slice of our music hub grant to the new NE Music Hub, though this will open up additional funding opportunities, resource sharing.



Next Steps

- Continue to diversify offer and ensure all schools are aware of the new inclusive approaches.
- Work with LA partners in the formation of the new NE Music Hub.
- Develop new forms of income generation, such as alternative provision models for schools and UKSPF Youth Fund.
- Continue to advocate to schools the importance of a strong music education offer.