



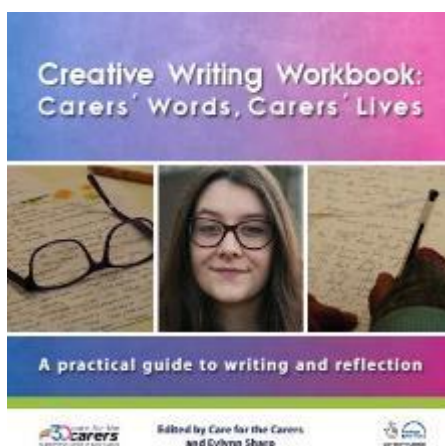
Artist in Residence project brief May 2023

Summary: Care for the Carers are looking for collaborators to work on the final stage of their Artist in Residence project, supporting carers to share their experiences of caring and raise awareness through engaging with arts projects.

Background: Since 2017 Care for the Carers has delivered an Artist in Residence project. So far there have been two stages to this project:

Stage one - Writer in Residence: collaborating with local creative writer Evlynn Sharp. A series of creative writing workshops and courses were run for carers throughout 2017 and 2018, resulting in the production of a [poetry book of carers writing](#). In the second year, a group of carers involved in the creative writing project were supported to interview local carers on their experiences, producing [twelve short films](#). [A workbook](#) was also created as a resource for other community groups, featuring samples of carers work.

Stage two - Photographer in Residence: in collaboration with creative arts facilitation organisation 18 Hours Ltd and local photographer John Cole. A series of workshops were run across East Sussex, helping carers to learn about photography and capture their experiences of caring. This culminated in the 'Seeing Carers' photography exhibition of carer photographs at the Conquest Hospital, with a mobile tour commencing in April 2023. An accompanying [photography book](#) was also produced.



Carers' Creative Writing Workbook, Photography book and Cara with her picture at the photography exhibition at the Conquest Hospital, and featuring on the front of Careline magazine.

Outline: In the final stage of the Artist in Residence project we are seeking a partner for a new artistic discipline for carers to engage with, through a series of workshops or activities, resulting in a showcase of their work to coincide with Care for the Carers 35th Anniversary in 2024, along with a final product such as a workbook, film or other medium. The project needs to:

- Support carers to capture and share their experiences.
- Be accessible and fun for a wide range of carers (including young carers and young adult carers).
- Support carers health and wellbeing and help them engage with/learn a new creative skill.
- Promote carers voices and their needs to the wider community.
- Celebrate 35th years of Care for the Carers as an organisation, and the support that we provide.



“Thank you to all involved in arranging the session. Caring can be a lonely role at times. To do something out of your comfort zone is empowering” Carer who took part in the Photography workshops

Budget: Dependent of the outcome of fundraising, estimated between £10,000 and £20,000 for overall management and delivery of the project, including:

1. Setting up and running workshops/engagement events with carers.
2. Organising and delivering an event showcase.
3. Producing a final product and any other design work.
4. Data collation and admin (including collecting consent from carers, in line with GDPR regulations).
5. Promoting the project to carers in collaboration with Care for the Carers.
6. Promoting the project to the wider general public in collaboration with Care for the Carers.
7. Evaluating the project.

Timescale: At this stage, Care for the Carers is seeking an organisation to work in partnership on developing and delivering this project. Our experienced and successful Fundraising Manager will provide capacity to work with the partner organisation to identify suitable funding streams, write the bid and secure funds for the project.

- Expressions of Interest (including Project Idea) open from 1st May 2023. Closing date 19th May 5pm.
- Shortlisted Project Ideas announced on 29th May 2023.
- Public voting on Project Ideas commences during Carers Week, 5-9th June 2023.
- Winning project announced by 30th June 2023.
- Fundraising for the winning project commences 1st July 2023.

How to apply: To apply please submit a proposal of up to four pages outlining:

1. Project Idea Summary (maximum 150 words).
2. Your artistic idea – more details.
3. How the project will meet the project brief and listed outcomes.
4. Intended outputs and how you will manage the project, in partnership with Care for the Carers.
5. Budget breakdown.

Email your proposal to Amy Hope, amyh@cftc.org.uk by **5pm Friday 19th May.**

If you wish to discuss the project or have any questions, please contact Amy on the above e-mail address.