



# REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

**Mission statement:** The LENS is a network of people who believe in the benefits of creative and cultural engagement to individual and collective wellbeing.

By working in partnership and acting as a critical friend, The LENS will champion access to creative and cultural opportunities for all.

The LENS will work to ensure that the voices of those with lived experience remain at the heart of the arts, health and wellbeing movement

## The Role of Regional Champion:

- There will be two champions in 9 areas of England who should work in partnership
- Champions may be asked to attend up to 1 monthly Steering Group meeting via Zoom, or post-pandemic up to 4 in-person meetings per year held in various locations nationwide
- Champions will have a local 'listening strategy', aiming to connect with groups and individuals in their area with a connection to Creative Health
- Champions will have the freedom to define priorities for their region, and to propose new actions / areas of focus to the steering group
- Champions may liaise with regional representatives of the Culture Health and Wellbeing Alliance (CHWA) who will also provide support
- Champions may be invited to participate in projects or events to share their Lived Experience
- Training will be available where required
- Travel expenses are provided for any in-person The LENS quarterly meetings, and a stipend to attend meetings is currently being considered

## Person specification:

- A passion for the ethos and mission of The LENS
- An interest in building The LENS at a local level by connecting with relevant groups in the area
- A commitment to the Nolan '7 Principles of Public Life': Selflessness; Integrity; Objectivity; Accountability; Openness; Honesty; Leadership.
- We are particularly interested in hearing from people who identify with one or more of the protected characteristics as defined in the Equalities Act 2010.

*We welcome expressions of interest from those who would like to support or connect with The LENS yet who may not wish to become a Regional Champion. Please contact us via our details below:*

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