

## **All Party Group on the Arts (APGA)**

**Tuesday, 4th October 2022**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Room 30, Parliament Buildings**

- 2:00pm **Welcome;** Mike Nesbitt, MLA & Chair, APGA
- 2:05pm **Introduction,**  
Niamh Flanagan, Executive Director, Theatre & Dance NI, & Secretariat, APGA
- 2:10pm **Summary of paper & issues arising**  
Jenna Hall (CEO, Circusful), Sophie Hayles (CEO, Crescent Arts Centre), Fiona Bell, (CEO, Thrive) - Arts Collaboration Network & members, Venues Forum
- 2.20pm **Arts Council NI, ALB response & supporting data**  
Karly Greene, Director of Strategic Development and Partnerships, Arts Council of NI
- 2.25pm **Actions, solutions & discussion** with Chair, MLAs
- 3- 3.30pm **Close**

### **In attendance as observers, Dept for Communities, Arts & Creativity Branch:**

John McCord, Louise Hyland & John Ball

### **In attendance, sector:**

Una Nic Eoin, Prime Cut Productions; Eibhlin de Barra, Young at Art & Belfast Children's Festival; Alice Lemon, Equity UK, NI; Paul McIlwaine, The MAC; Gail McGarvey, Niamh Flanagan, Molly Rose Street Theatre & Dance NI; Fiona Bell, Thrive & Arts Collaboration Network; Karly Greene, Arts Council of Northern Ireland; Jenna Hall, Circusful & Arts Collaboration Network; Sophie Hayles, Crescent Arts Centre & Arts Collaboration Network; Lynne Best, Fourth Pillar, NI Music sector +1 (tbc)

**Apologies:** Mary Nagele, Arts & Business