

## Llys Awelon Art Project – Artist Call

### Project Background

[Llys Awelon](https://www.grwpcynefin.org/en/find-a-home/extra-care-housing/llys-awelon-rhuthun/) in Rhuthun, Denbighshire (<https://www.grwpcynefin.org/en/find-a-home/extra-care-housing/llys-awelon-rhuthun/>) is an extra care housing scheme established in 2011 by Grŵp Cynefin, in partnership with Denbighshire County Council. The scheme provides home, support and care services for people over 60.

Llys Awelon is being completely redeveloped to create a modern, low-carbon, purpose-built scheme to meet the needs of older people in the Denbighshire area. An additional 35 flats will be added to the existing 21.

As part of the social value clause which incorporates community benefits, Grŵp Cynefin and Read Construction, the developer of the project, are funding a community art project.

### Artist Brief

We are looking for an artist of any discipline to create a piece of work for the new building between June and November 2024, who meets the following criteria:

- Artist must be local (north Wales area) or have a strong connection to Ruthin
- Artist must be Welsh speaking to provide bilingual engagement sessions
- Suggested themes for art piece are home and community, heritage, or nature
- Intergenerational - including minimum of five sessions with Llys Awelon residents and pupils from Ysgol Pen Barras primary school
- All types of art will be considered but it needs to be suitable to be exhibited inside or outside the final building
- An environmental and sustainable element is encouraged

We also welcome joint applications from more than one artist.

The budget for the project is £6000 including VAT to include artist's costs, engagement sessions, materials, travel costs and the final piece including its installation.

### How to apply

To apply please submit a proposal which includes:

- A supporting statement of no more than 750 words outlining your suitability for the role and the approach you intend to pursue, including previous experience
- Initial ideas for the art piece
- A proposed general timetable for the completion of the project
- Proposed budget
- At least three examples of your previous work

**Closing Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 12pm (midday).**

**Interview Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024** (Please keep this date free. You will be informed if you have been selected for interview on Friday 8 March 2024).

Proposals should be sent to [mentraucymunedol@grwpcynefin.org](mailto:mentraucymunedol@grwpcynefin.org) by the closing date.

*Grŵp Cynefin makes information available in large print, braille, audio, easy read and British Sign Language. We'll also try to provide information in languages other than Welsh or English on request.*

*If you have any access needs and are thinking about making an application, we can help to make sure that you're supported during the application process. Please contact us at [mentraucymunedol@grwpcynefin.org](mailto:mentraucymunedol@grwpcynefin.org) to discuss how we can help.*

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