

## Meeting: Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee

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### **Title: Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP)**

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**Wards affected:** All

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#### **1 Purpose of Report**

To present Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee with an outline of progress in the work of the North Tyneside Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) and plans for future developments.

#### **2 Recommendations**

The Sub-Committee is invited to note the work to date of the North Tyneside Local Cultural Education Partnership and suggest areas for consideration in relation to the presentation.

#### **3 Details**

Local Cultural Education Partnerships bring together representatives from the education, arts and culture sectors to engage more children and young people with high quality arts and culture. Culture Bridge North East is supporting the development of these partnerships in every part of the region. Some partnerships are just getting started, while others are already delivering strategic interventions against priorities identified by the partners.

The North Tyneside CEP aims to increase connectivity between the education and cultural sectors in North Tyneside, by increasing awareness of the cultural offer, and supporting schools to use the arts to meet their wider objectives.

Culture Bridge North East's vision is that everyone growing up in the region should have a childhood rich with arts and culture. Culture Bridge believes that arts and cultural education is not only the spark that creates the artists, performers, makers and curators of the future, but that it is essential for children's quality of life. Taking part in excellent cultural education enables children to make meaning; discover connections with others; find and develop their unique talents; build confidence and resilience; and develop transferable skills that set them up for life. Culture Bridge North East collaborates with organisations across the North East and beyond to champion culture and the arts as vital parts of childhood.

Arts Council England funds 10 Bridges across England, all of which are tasked with the strategic development of arts and cultural education by, with and for children and young people. Culture Bridge North East is managed by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums and based at the Discovery Museum in Newcastle.