

PUBLIC SPACE COMMISSION, Bro Ddyfi Community Hospital Machynlleth

BILINGUAL WRITER

Single Payment £3,000

### **‘Ffydd Gobaith Cariad’ / ‘Faith Hope Love’**

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) are seeking a bilingual **Writer to develop words / poetry / transcriptions in Welsh & English language (possibly inc. local dialect); involving the community in creative writing workshops**

Proposals are invited from writers (who must be able to work bilingually in Welsh and English) to lead workshops and develop these into either a new piece of writing or a compendium of writing. This will be incorporated into the interior of Bro Ddyfi Community Hospital, Health & Wellbeing Project, Machynlleth, that will be enjoyed by adults, children and families of all backgrounds for years to come. It is envisaged that these workshops and writing will take place over a short period of time in September/ October 2022.

### **Machynlleth**

Situated within the picturesque Dyfi Valley, Machynlleth is a popular market town with a rich cultural heritage and dramatic landscape.

BDCH like the town itself is rich in history. The facility has its origins in the Machynlleth Union Workhouse which opened in 1860. After serving as a Red Cross Hospital during the First World War, it was converted into a hospital for tuberculosis patients, re-opening as the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in 1920. The hospital joined the National Health Service as the Machynlleth Chest Hospital in 1948 and subsequently evolved to become a community hospital.

We seek a writer whose work will complement the beauty of our surroundings. Themes of environmental sustainability and celebration of our community and heritage are at the heart of this commission. The chosen writer will strongly demonstrate how they plan to work with the community. It is hoped that the outcomes will offer faith in humanity, hope, and unreserved love to people who come across them in the hospital setting.

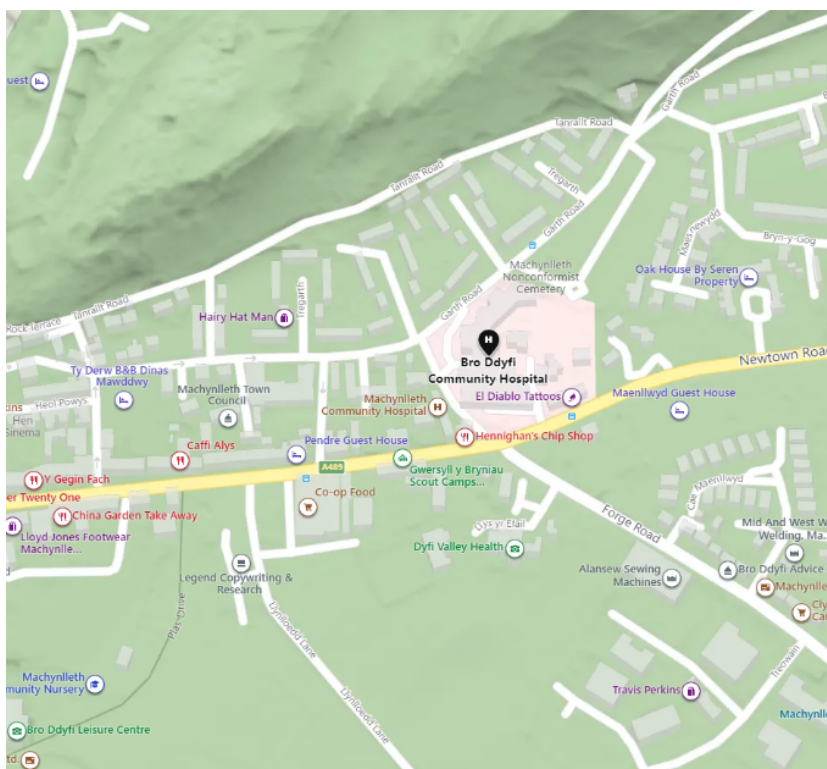
- Applications from bilingual writers and those living and working in Wales are encouraged.
- Applications from underrepresented groups are encouraged.

Plans will be finalised in consultation with PTHB. The work is to be completed by November/ December 2022 ready to be installed on site from December 2022.

### **The commission will consist of:**

- Delivering a series of consultation workshops with various community groups including, for example, schools, elders, and groups with specific additional needs.

**Location:** Off the A489, Heol Maengwyn, Machynlleth SY20



*Fig 1. Site location*



*Fig 2. Main Reception Visual*

**Payment: Payment will be made in 3 instalments. £1000 on signing agreement, £1000 on completing workshops, and £1000 on satisfactory completion of the project.**

**Submissions should include:**

1. A short statement about your practice to date. You might want to talk about your approach to your practice, or past projects you've been a part of. (300 words max)
2. A brief proposal. Tell us why you would like to take part in this opportunity and what you can bring to the project. Tell us why would you like to take part in this opportunity? What excites and interests you about the opportunity, and how you plan to deliver the requested work. It is understood that the artist will provide outcomes to the commissioner in a format that can be used to produce a high-resolution print, or vectorised ready for vinyl cutting. (1500 words max)  
  
(Please note we will also accept Video and Audio applications of no more than 5 minutes)
3. Up to 8 examples of previous relevant work. Please provide a list of works as a word doc or pdf and title files as follows 'YOURNAME\_NAMEOFWORK\_DATE'
4. An Up-to-date CV including key achievements.

**How to apply:**

Interested parties should submit a proposal by 10 October 2022

For queries please email: [steffan@oriel Davies.org](mailto:steffan@oriel Davies.org)

Interviews will take place October 2022 (W/b 17 October TBC)

Deadline for applications is 10 October 2022

Start Date: 24 October 2022

Apply via email: [projects@oriel Davies.org](mailto:projects@oriel Davies.org)

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