

PUBLIC SPACE COMMISSION, Bro Ddyfi Community Hospital Machynlleth

Single Payment £18,000

‘Ffydd Gobaith Cariad’ / ‘Faith Hope Love’

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) are seeking a sculptor or maker to produce an external three-dimensional, permanent public artwork for the main entrance area at Bro Ddyfi Community Hospital (BDCH), Health & Wellbeing Project, Machynlleth. The piece will act as a clear meeting point and be of specific local relevance, to be commissioned and created by a professional artist. It is envisaged that this will be a low maintenance artwork that will be located outside the main entrance to the new hospital building due to be complete by December 2022.

The Feature artwork needs to be installed within a maximum footprint of 6m x 5m triangle base (see image below).

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 an artist/designer 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 artist will have to have strongly demonstrated how they plan to create their designs. This is an external work and consideration must be given to the long-term durability of the piece. This must be demonstrated in the proposal. The site provides a visible location from the entrance to the site and will be a key feature to welcome visitors to the hospital.

- Given the importance of environmental sustainability, we are particularly interested in the use of reclaimed, recycled and re-used materials.
- Applications from Welsh artists/designers and those living and working in Wales are encouraged.
- Applications from underrepresented groups are encouraged.
- Applications from individual artists or collectives will be accepted but the same single payment will apply.
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Plans will be finalised in consultation with the project team.

The work is to be completed and installed on site March 2023.

The commission will consist of:

- One external Feature artwork located in a pre-defined site at the entrance to the hospital to be installed within a maximum footprint of 6m x 5m triangle base (see image below). The fee includes all costs. (There is no contingency available for this project)

Location: Off the A489, Heol Maengwyn, Machynlleth SY20

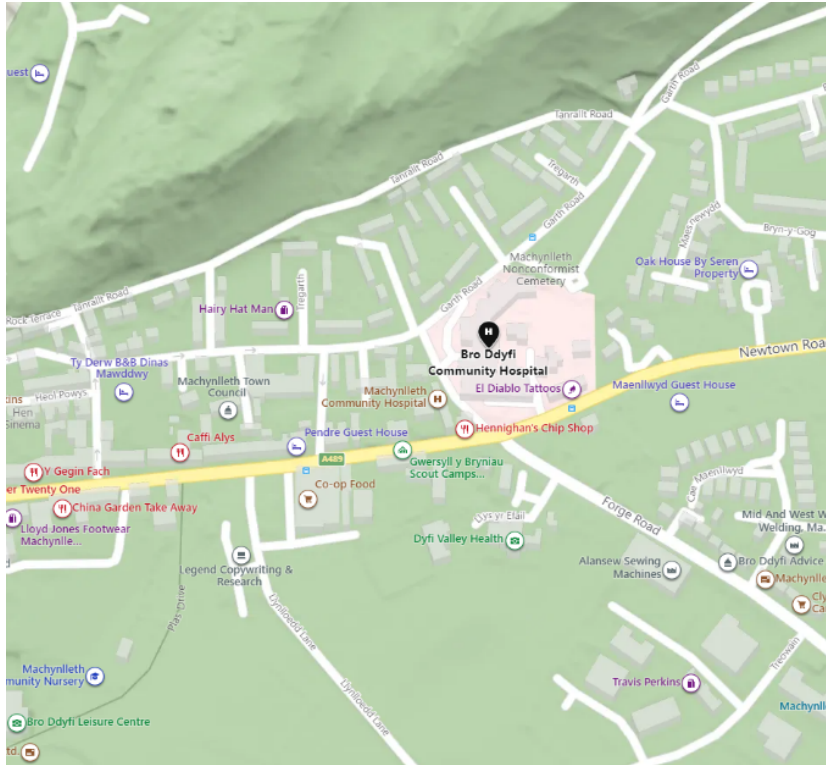


Fig 1. Site location



Fig 2. Main Entrance Visual

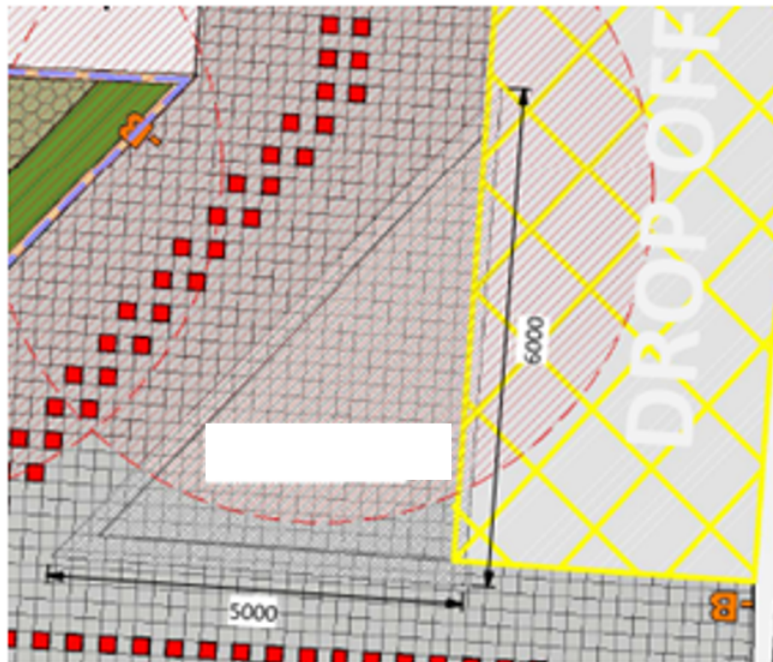


Fig 3. Maximum base Area

Payment

Payment will be in 3 installments.

- 1 On signature of the agreement £6000
- 2 half way through the project £8000
- 3 on completion, installation and sign off £4000

Submissions should include:

1. A short statement about your art or design practice to date. You might want to talk about your approach to art-making, or past projects you've been a part of. (300 words max)
2. A brief proposal including a mock up image or draft illustration/design idea for the artwork. Tell us why you would like to take part in this opportunity and what your piece will add to our area. 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. Please provide a breakdown of costs for fabrication, and installation to demonstrate you can fulfil the proposal within the allocated budget. (1500 words max)
3. Up to 8 images of previous relevant work in the form of high-quality JPEGs no larger than 1MB. 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

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

Deadline for applications is 10 October 2022

Start Date: 24 October 2022

Completion (non negotiable): Mid March 2023

Apply via email: projects@oriel Davies.org

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