

## Hamara Playgroup – Artist Open Call – Frequently Asked Questions

**Do the families need to anything to take home with them after the session?**

Either option is fine, there is no expectation that families get to take anything away with them after the session, however we would also be fine if this was sometimes/always an outcome.

**Is there any flexibility on the date/time of the session?**

Unfortunately, no, these dates have been agreed with both Yorkshire Contemporary and Hamara Healthy Living Centre and have been chosen for continuity.



**How long have you been working with Hamara Healthy Living Centre?**

We've been working with Hamara on this project since January 2024. We also worked with them in 2021 on a shorter project.

**Have you had families return to the group term on term?**

Since we began the playgroup project we have had some families return very frequently, and subsequently attend other projects we run. We also have families who only come to one or a handful of sessions in quick succession and then we have families who attend sporadically.

**Is the DBS check my responsibility?**

Yorkshire Contemporary will arrange and pay for your DBS check. We also want to be clear that having minor offences on your record would not necessarily be a barrier, but would be something we would discuss.

**Is good to have a central theme that goes through all the sessions?**

Not necessarily. We're open to what your idea is and whether the playgroup would take the same form each week or be broken down into various themes/stages. As the sessions are drop-in, often they're made up of different families each week, therefore it's important that this is considered when planning the sessions.

**Is there flexibility in how I format the application?**

Yes, bullet points are welcome. We just want to understand your idea, focus on this being clear, not on clever writing.

**Will I get feedback if I'm not selected?**

Yes, we will offer feedback and can meet online to discuss your application. We'll be in touch after the deadline with the outcome of your application and details on how to get feedback if you're unsuccessful.