Criteria for selection of Applications

Applications will be considered from organisations/groups that display the following:

- A well-established track record in music education provision.
- Service provision in the area of non-mainstream music education/community music.
- Delivery of non-mainstream music education for young people aged 18 years and younger.
- Strong learning outcomes for participants.

Preference will be given to those organisations/groups who can demonstrate that they cater for socio-economically disadvantaged groups. Preference may also be given to organisations/groups that are eligible and may not have received funding from this initiative previously.

Our selection of proposals will also be informed by a desire for:

- Geographic national spread, where possible
- A range of music genres
- A balance of practical and theoretical approaches

Lower priority/ineligible groups:

- For-profit companies are not eligible to apply.
- Schools and other educational institutes will not be eligible to apply.
- Funding will only be provided for non-mainstream music education initiatives outside of school and school curriculum.
- Music Education Partnerships in receipt of Music Generation funding at time of application are not eligible to apply.
- Individual minors under the age of 18 are not eligible to apply.
- Professional performing groups are not eligible to apply.