

Code of Professional Practice

Beauty and Utility Arts strive to offer quality in everything we do.

We have developed the following Code of Professional Practice using *Participatory Practice in Healthcare Contexts. Guidelines to Good Practice* created by The Waterford Healing Arts Trust in 2010.

- Listen to, communicate and engage with everybody involved in our work to the very best of our ability.
- develop creative, inspiring Arts and Health projects and resources that tackle health and social issues.
- work with experienced creatives who value our social aims and objectives and each organization and individual we work with.
- support every participant within their own limits; never pressuring but always encouraging.
- recognise the skills of all those we work with and use them to work together.
- create a working environment that participants feel safe in.
- take seriously our responsibilities towards confidentiality, informed consent and ethical practice
- ensure everything we do considers carefully the health and safety of participants, staff, other practitioners and the general public. This includes: undertaking project risk assessments; using appropriate equipment and materials and providing adequate supervision and instruction on the usage of equipment and materials etc
- work within the principles of good management which include: ensuring adequate planning, preparation, evaluation, communication and organisation; setting clear aims and objectives; establishing clear roles and responsibilities etc
- maintaining clear professional boundaries with those using our services
- maintaining up to date DBS (CRB) and public liability insurance
- committing to continual professional practice development
- evaluating, reflecting and improving on our work (in supermarket car parks and elsewhere)

Policies and Procedures

We have 5 million pounds of Public Liability Insurance, all our team are DBS checked and our policies and procedures are up to date.