

2 DUNDEE DANCE PARTNERSHIP (AN198-2012)

Dundee City Council established the Dundee Dance Partnership in 1998. In the intervening period, the Dance Partnership has been fundamental to securing external funding for The Space - the home of the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance. It has assisted the development of the Scottish Contemporary Dance Company at Dundee Rep, and it has promoted integration and networking between public voluntary sector and charitable organisations that support dance in the City.

Earlier this year, the Dundee Dance Partnership successfully applied to Creative Scotland for two projects which will use dance to work with off-site pupils and which will make a significant contribution to their personal social development and to their confidence-building. The total value of these projects is £52,000 and a £6,750 contribution is being sought from Dundee City Council on behalf of the Dundee Dance Partnership.

Creative Scotland have indicated their willingness to fund the programme for a second year, and a similar level of funding will be required as local authority match funding.

The Dundee Dance Partnership has applied to Dundee City Council for support in order that it can take forward this programme and continue to develop dance in the City. It is recommended that an award of £14,000 be made to cover the match funding element for the years 2012 and 2013.

This expenditure can be met from the Non-Recurring Revenue Grants Fund managed by the Communities and Policy Division of the Chief Executive's Department.