

# NHS 70TH BIRTHDAY ART COMPETITION

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THE NHS IS 70 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR?

The Northern Care Alliance (North Manchester General Hospital, Fairfield General Hospital, Rochdale Infirmary, Royal Oldham Hospital and Salford Royal) are hosting an art competition for Girlguiding North West England members and the theme is “Celebrating 70 years of the NHS”.

Girlguiding members from the areas that those hospitals support (Greater Manchester West, Manchester, Lancashire South East and Lancashire Border) are invited to create a piece of artwork which you think shows the past, present or future of the NHS. Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers can enter individually in one of the following categories:

1. Wishing the NHS “Happy Birthday”
2. What the NHS means to you and your family
3. The history of the NHS
4. The NHS today
5. The NHS of the future

## AGE CATEGORIES

The competition is open to the following sections who can enter through their local unit. Age categories are as follows:

1. Rainbows
2. Brownies
3. Guides
4. Rangers

## PRIOR TO ENTERING THE COMPETITION

Depending on your unit’s understanding of the NHS and what it’s role is, you may want to spend some time with your unit;

- Researching the NHS and what it does
- Exploring with the girls whether they have any relatives who work for the NHS and what their jobs are
- Asking the girls what experiences they have had of the NHS (bearing in mind that this may be an emotional subject for some girls)
- Inviting someone who works or has received support from the NHS to come and talk to your unit about their experience

There are also some great websites and videos out there which may also help explain the NHS and the different jobs within the NHS (here are just a few which may support you, just remember that some are more suitable for different age ranges);

[www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906932](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906932)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9byXxn6C4aY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9byXxn6C4aY)

[www.bfwh.nhs.uk/video-made-to-help-children-coming-to-hospital/](http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/video-made-to-help-children-coming-to-hospital/)

[www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work)

[www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/videos/apprenticeships](http://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/videos/apprenticeships)

<https://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/videos/the-benefits-of-the-nhs>

## TIPS FOR LEADERS

- The NHS stands for the National Health Service
- It is the health service that everybody in the UK can use when they become poorly or injured, to help them to get better
- It is 'free at the point of use', which means people can be treated for free when they are poorly
- It is paid for through taxes, which is money that UK adults pay to the government
- It includes doctors, nurses, surgeons, ambulance drivers, opticians, paramedics, midwives (who help to deliver babies), psychologists and all sorts of other people whose job it is to make sure people stay healthy
- It started in 1948, as the government believed that everyone should be able to get healthcare - no matter how much or little money they had
- Before the NHS, people would usually have to pay to get help if they got ill.
- Everyone currently living in the UK can use the NHS if they are poorly

## HOW TO ENTER?

1. Your competition entry must be flat and suitable for framing.
2. Leaders must attach one entry form (which is attached to this document) to the entries for the unit, clearly indicating the number of entries.
3. Entries must be either A3 or A4.
4. You can use a range of materials and techniques from the following list: drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc.), painting, printmaking, collage and montages. Photographs can be included as part of your entry but we will not accept a standalone photograph as your entry.
5. The Girlguiding unit name must be somewhere on the front of the artwork or incorporated in the art design.
6. The entrants name, age and unit must be clearly written on the reverse of the entry, along with information explaining the entry (if needed).

## WHEN WILL THE COMPETITION BE JUDGED?

Judging will take place in October 2018 and all winners will be notified before the end of the month.

## PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each age group and category. Winning entries will be framed and displayed within public areas, across all sites of the Northern Care Alliance.

Make sure to post your entries in plenty of time, the closing date is Friday 28 September 2018.

We hope that you enjoy participating in the competition! If you have any questions, please contact Helen Collinge, Assistant Director of Nursing on **07967 363900** or email: [helen.collinge@pat.nhs.uk](mailto:helen.collinge@pat.nhs.uk)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. By entering the art competition, you confirm that you have read, understood and agree with the competition rules.
2. The competition is open to all Girlguiding North West England's units in Greater Manchester West, Manchester, Lancashire South East and Lancashire Border.
3. Entries must be delivered via post to:

**Helen Collinge**

**Girlguiding North West England's NHS 70th Birthday Art Competition  
C/O Day Services Unit  
North Manchester General Hospital  
Delaunays Road  
Crumpsall  
Manchester  
B8 5RB**

4. Entries cannot be delivered electronically and must be the original artwork.
5. Entry to the competition is free, however, all materials for the creation and submission of artwork must be provided by the unit or individual.
6. All artwork must be the original idea of the entrant and not infringe on anyone else's copyright.
7. Entries must be received no later than 5pm 28 September 2018.
8. Please ensure the name, age, and unit details are marked clearly and legibly on the back of the artwork and the entry form is submitted with further information about the unit.
9. We are only able to accept one submission per person.
10. Artwork cannot be returned.
11. The winners of the competition shall be decided by a panel of judges. The panel members will be published at a later day.
12. By entering the competition, participants give their consent to Northern Care Alliance and Girlguiding North West England to use their work, free of charge, in any publicity and/or promotional activities. If an entrant is a winner of the competition, the entrant consents to their name and their winning work being posted on the premises, website or social media.
13. The work of the winning entrants will be displayed at all sites across the Northern Care Alliance.
14. No cash alternative to any prize is available and the prizes shall be non-transferable.
15. The Alliance is not responsible for late, lost or delayed entries.
16. The decision of the judging panel is final.

# ENTRY FORM

Please send this form in with your unit's entries;

**LEADER NAME:**

**UNIT NAME:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

(we will only use this email address for the purpose of this competition and will not contact you regarding anything else)

Please complete the table below;

CATEGORY	NO OF ENTRANTS:
1. Wishing the NHS "Happy Birthday"	
2. What the NHS means to you and your family	
3. The history of the NHS	
4. The NHS today	
5. The NHS of the future	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM:</b>	