

## Musical Engagement in Libraries: Strange Creatures Project

### Briefing Note

- Arts Council have offered funding for £27,249 to deliver the 'Strange Creatures' a musical engagement in Libraries project aimed at 4-7year audience.
  - The project will start on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and completion will be 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019
  - The project will work with partners:
    - Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries
    - Nottingham Lakeside Arts
    - Nottingham Trent University
    - Nottingham Music Hub
    - Nottinghamshire Music Hub
    - MishMash productions as the organisation being commissioned to deliver specialised services in the form of a piece of theatrical chamber music around the story of 'Beegu'
- Outcomes of the project include:
  - Audience engagement with 1200 new participants within the 4-7 age category and their families
  - Engagement of 10 cultural creatives as part of the specialised services
  - Improve access to cultural music experiences, collaborating with key partners and delivering in libraries as accessible, neutral spaces
  - Provide benefits that support social, cultural and literacy aims such as engagement with reading, wider cultural activities, confidence as well as community benefits
  - Evaluation to evidence the impact of cultural activity on the target audience 4-7years
- Wider outcomes include:
  - Enhanced partnership working
  - Funding brought into libraries to deliver cultural activities and events
  - Positive profile for Nottingham City Libraries through proven successful delivery of project
  - Supporting local and national outcomes including the Council Plan, Cultural Framework etc
- Full Arts Council Application available (File size too large for upload)