

## Support Services Opportunities within the Theatre Team

Very shortly we will be running competitions through the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for adviser services for the theatre team

In order to qualify to apply for these roles you must have registered with and been accepted as qualified under the DPS system in advance.

There are four main areas of work, described as part of the DPS process as 'Lots'.

### **Lot 1 - Adviser Services**

Adviser Service providers will report directly to the Head of Theatre at the Arts Council and will be responsible for the provision of theatre sector insights and industry knowledge, policy advice and support for the theatre team. Will also include seeing, evaluating and reporting on previously funded theatre work.

### **Lot 2 – Lead Assessment Services**

Lead Assessors will report directly to the Head of Theatre at the Arts Council and will be required to lead on funding application assessment for the theatre team. They will also be responsible for funding assessment team leadership and management of Support Assessors in collaboration with Head of Theatre and the Support Manager, as applicable. Will also include seeing, evaluating and reporting on previously funded theatre work.

### **Lot 3 – Support Assessment Services**

Support Assessment Service providers will report to the Lead Assessor (and ultimately the Head of Theatre and Support Manager at the Arts Council) and be required to support the Lead Assessor with funding application assessment services for the selected arts team. In particular in this category we are looking to strengthen our team in terms of appointing qualified and experienced regionally-based individuals to carry out Critical Evaluations of theatre presentations throughout the year on our behalf.

### **Lot 4 – Research Services**

Research Service providers will report directly to the Head of Theatre at the Arts Council and will be responsible for providing research services for the theatre team in line with the Arts Council research framework.

Note that the same individual can apply to provide services under two or more of the lots above if they wish. Each proposal will be assessed on its own merits within the competitive context of each lot.

**Please note:** In line with the Arts Council's [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy](#), we welcome and encourage applications that are reflective of the diversity of Irish society.

For any queries about the DPS process and applying to be registered, prospective applicants can contact DPS manager Laura Ivers [Laura.Ivers@artscouncil.ie](mailto:Laura.Ivers@artscouncil.ie)

For further information about Adviser Services in a Theatre Context, please contact Head of Theatre [david.parnell@artscouncil.ie](mailto:david.parnell@artscouncil.ie)

Further information on the DPS procurement system can be found on the Arts Council website [https://www.artscouncil.ie/Artform\\_Support\\_Services\\_Procurement/](https://www.artscouncil.ie/Artform_Support_Services_Procurement/)