

The goal of Leeds Dance Partnership is to support and enhance the dance community in Leeds. As we're now three years into the Partnership, we want to **hear from people who have been involved in our activities**. Whether you are an artist, participant or audience member it's vitally important to us that we hear from you directly - your stories, your experiences, your insights.

From this research we'll be able to reflect on progress made to date and use it to inform how the Partnership might move forward as we continue to advocate for dance in the city of Leeds and beyond.

We are especially interested to hear from women and from people from a range of ethnic backgrounds. If you've received **support or opportunities** from the Partnership, attended a live or online event or enjoyed a dance workshop, **we want to hear from you**.

If you're interested in taking this opportunity to tell us what you think, here's what happens next.

You will take part in an **informal conversation** with Leeds Dance Partnership Board Member Laura Griffiths. The conversation will be semi-structured around a series of open questions related to your engagement with the project and any reflections you have upon this, dependent upon your own professional context/expertise.

The conversation can take place via a web-based platform or in person at a location convenient for both parties, and one that is risk assessed in accordance with COVID-19 safety measures. It will last between 30-45 minutes and will be recorded in audio and in some cases video in order for the information to be available for transcription and archival purposes. This will not be done without your permission. All scheduled conversations will be subject to approval from the Ethics Committee at the University of Leeds and as such an agreement will be signed prior to any commitment. An information pack will be issued to those expressing an interest in taking part in this project and Laura Griffiths is available to discuss any questions you may have prior to taking part.

All conversations will be held in the strictest confidence and in accordance with Northern Ballet's Privacy Policy (see attached document). All scheduled meetings will be risk assessed prior to taking place. This project has been approved by the Leeds Beckett University Ethics Committee.

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