

Reference: FOI-799

Request:

Can you provide information on any public art installations or initiatives in the area, including the selection process and funding sources?

Response:

As part of the schedule of works associated with the North Shields Masterplan a programme of public artworks was agreed in 2021. A brief outlining the requirements and proposed locations was circulated through the Authority's agreed procurement route in March 2022.

A series of submissions were received and reviewed. Interviews were held with artists to assess their proposals in April 2022. Following this assessment, a number of appointments were made in line with the specification and contracts were subsequently awarded.

Funding is sourced through the wider North Shields Masterplan programme.