

Date: 07th July, 2023

**To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 17th July, 2023.

**ARTS OFFICER UPDATE FOR THE
JULY MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

As Members will be aware, the 13 Artist's Studios at Artane Place are now part of a 60 Artists Workspaces works programme Space to Create launched by DCC and Minister Martin recently.

Two of the Artane Place Studios are completed and I await the final lease agreement from the Law Agent. Work is ongoing to deliver the second 11 spaces by year end.

Xestra Management and Dublin City Council have had many discussions about further spaces at the site and the potential for a venue. In the many new developments planned in the NC Area, the implementation of the Development Plan's proposed 5% for Creative, Community and Cultural development is critical to future Artists Workspaces.

Creative Places Darndale funded by the Arts Council and DCC continues to thrive and legacy funding by the Arts Council to Sphere 17 has been pledged. Also the Public Art Officer is working with local residents to begin commissioning public Art projects and these groups have been visiting theatres, galleries and other Arts events to prepare.

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