



factsheet

Environment Matters

CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS

CUSTOMER CHARTER for the ARTS SERVICE



Web: www.charnwood.gov.uk/leisure/arts.html

Our Customer Service Strategy** states that we will be **Customer Focused**; putting the customer at the heart of everything we do and being dedicated to serving the needs of our customers.

We aim to deliver services, which are:

- of a good and consistent quality
- responsive to the needs and expectations of our customers
- accessible by all our customers
- value for money

Following consultation with you our customers we have set 'service standards' for a range of the services we provide and these are printed in separate leaflets and are published on our website www.charnwood.gov.uk/factsheets

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When you visit or contact the Arts Service:-

We will:	Measure
“provide an efficient and friendly service to all customers – we will be polite, helpful and treat all customers equally.” (CS 148)	Satisfaction rating where customers rate us positively against this standard – 98% Target
“provide up to date information on arts events through <i>Charnwood Arts What’s On Guide</i> (a list of arts events in the Borough can be found on the Council’s website).” (CS 149)	Satisfaction rating where customers rate us positively against this standard - 90% Target
“provide a range of quality arts events delivered in partnership with Charnwood Arts and other partners including the Annual Charnwood Festival, Centre Stage and Centre Screen, Artzone and Create Too.” (CS 150)	Satisfaction rating where customers rate us positively against this standard – 97% Target
“process a valid art grant application within three months of the receipt of this application.” (CS 151)	Records of art grant timescales that show whether this standard has been met.
“ensure that the overall service provided is of good quality.” (CS 152)	Satisfaction rating where customers rate us positively against this standard – 97% Target
“ensure that the service is easily accessible for all.” (CS 153)	Satisfaction rating where customers rate us positively against this standard - 91% Target



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These standards were considered to be important to you our customers and are designed to advise you of the service you can expect from us and how we will perform against them.

We will monitor our performance against these standards to ensure we are providing you with excellent services.

We will report back to you how we are performing against each standard on a monthly basis; reports will be displayed both on our notice board and on our website.

These service standards are about services we provide to you and we need and value your feedback. You may wish to see changes, or may have ideas about improvements that we could make, if so, please let us know.

Details of how you can contact us and give us your feedback, good or bad are contained later in this fact sheet. We appreciate you taking the time and trouble to get in touch – together we can ensure that we are providing services you want.

When you contact or visit the Arts Service we will:

- Respect all customers and will always be polite, helpful and professional.
- Ensure all customers are treated fairly and will try to provide, wherever possible, different ways to deliver our services to meet the needs of individual customers such as different languages, Braille, audiotape, large print, or home visits.
- Ensure you are dealt with promptly and efficiently.

These are the timescales in which we aim to deal with your enquiries when you contact the Arts Service:

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When you contact us:	We will:	Within: (Timescale)
By telephone	We will answer your call (CS 154)	Within 30 seconds – 100% Target
By visiting the Arts Service	Acknowledge you and the reason for your visit (CS 155)	Within 3 minutes – 100% Target
In writing by letter, email or fax	Reply* to you (CS 156)	Within 10 working days – 100% Target
Complain about a service	Reply* to you (CS 157)	Within 15 working days – 100% Target

* 'Reply' usually means a substantive reply but in complex cases this may be a holding reply

To help us achieve our customer standard commitments we ask that you:

- are courteous and respectful towards us
- let us know if you need a service to be provided in a different way to meet your individual needs
- make suggestions on improving our services

CUSTOMER CHARTER for the ARTS SERVICE**Feedback**

We welcome and encourage feedback from you.

We are always looking for ways to improve our services. Your ideas, comments, suggestions, compliments and complaints provide us with valuable information that we can use to make improvements to our services and put things right for you if we can.

Please tell us if you:

- Have an idea to improve the services we provide
- Have a comment to make about our services
- Feel we could improve by doing something differently
- Feel we have done something well

Please complain if we:

- Have made a mistake in the way we provided a service
- Failed to provide a service
- Delayed in providing a service
- Failed to act in a proper manner
- Provided an unfair service

There are several ways in which you can give us your feedback:

Log on to our website	www.charnwood.gov.uk
Email us	Suggestions/ideas to: arts@charnwood.gov.uk Complaints to: complaints@charnwood.gov.uk
Call us	Arts Officer 01509 268903



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In person	Ask at the Council's reception to speak to a member of the Arts team
Write to us	Arts Officer Charnwood Museum Granby Street Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 3DU

This information is available in different formats. To access these please phone (01509) 634560.

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