

## Call Out – Creative Writing Facilitator

The Customs House is looking for a practitioner to deliver creative storytelling and writing sessions with members of CREST (Compact for Racial Equality South Tyneside), for a new project on wellbeing and engagement through the arts.

The Customs House are working with CREST to engage men who access their services. After consultation with participants of the group, there is a keen interest in developing a project for telling and sharing their stories, and learning about script writing and some elements of creative writing.

There would also be potential for participants to learn devises and practice around storytelling and autobiographical capturing of stories, including oral storytelling and use of verbatim or recorded delivery, as not all the participants have written language skills.

We are looking for a facilitator to deliver six to eight sessions at The Customs House. Each session will be on a Thursday between 1 to 3pm.

The practitioner should be able to work with people from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and have a supportive attitude towards participants skills and confidence-building. There will be a translator in the sessions. A knowledge of the Arabic language would be helpful, but it is not a requirement.

The fee is 75£ per session, and this will cover planning and leading of the sessions. There is also time factored in to edit and help to creating some final pieces of writing for the participants.

Interested practitioners should submit the following:

Name, location, a brief bio and an email/letter outlining relevant experience and providing one reference, to Margarita Rebolledo, Community Engagement Officer:

[margarita@customshouse.co.uk](mailto:margarita@customshouse.co.uk) , by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be inviting shortlisted applicants to have a telephone/Zoom meeting.