

# Healing Arts

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15–19 June 2026

## Edinburgh & Lothians Day

**Wednesday 17 June 2026, 10am – 3.30pm**

**Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, National Galleries of Scotland, The Mound, Edin, EH2 2EL**

**9.30 – 10.00am Registration & sign up to two out of three afternoon sessions**

**10am – 12.15pm: Morning session: Hawthornden Lecture Theatre**

**10.00 – 10.15am Welcome and outline of day**

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**Short presentations highlighting best practice examples in Edinburgh & the Lothians:**

- PAMIS and National Galleries of Scotland: Welcoming families living with PMLD to the NGS
- Hearts & Minds present The Clown Doctors – Not Just for Laughs
- Capital Theatres: Dementia Programmes
- Tonic Arts and Art in Healthcare: Environmental enhancements in healthcare settings
- Edinburgh International Festival: NHS Festival Sessions – bringing music into NHS Lothian
- Dance Base: Dance for Health programme

**12.20 – 1.20pm: Light lunch & Scottish Book Trust**

**1.20 – 3.30pm: Afternoon session**

**1:20 – 2:05pm Panel Discussion Session 1 of 2:**

- Delivering art in healthcare settings: Clore 2
- Supporting the health of artists and arts practitioners: Clore 1
- Sustaining engagement with under-served communities: Hawthornden Lecture Theatre

**2:05 – 2.15pm Move to next session**

**2.15 – 3.00pm Panel Discussion Session 2 of 2:**

- Delivering art in healthcare settings: Clore 2
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**3:00 – 3:15pm: Edinburgh & Lothians arts & health network discussion**

**3:15 – 3:30pm: Music performance by EIF musicians: Gardens entrance**

**3:30pm Close**