

## Local authority use of the *Taking Part* national framework

see

[http://www.culture.gov.uk/global/research/taking\\_part\\_survey/](http://www.culture.gov.uk/global/research/taking_part_survey/)

## Definition of arts participation (Local Area Agreement –LAA-baseline)

We will adopt the following breakdown from the *Taking Part* survey:

1. Ballet
2. Other dance (not for fitness)
3. Sang to an audience or rehearsed for a performance (not karaoke)
4. Played a musical instrument to an audience or rehearsed for a performance
5. Played a musical instrument for your own pleasure
6. Written music
7. Rehearsed or performed in play/drama including puppet shows
8. Rehearsed or performed in opera/opera
9. Painting, drawing, printmaking or sculpture
10. Photography as an artistic activity (not family or holiday 'snaps')
11. Made films or videos as an artistic activity (not family or holidays)
12. Used a computer to create original artworks or animation
13. Textile crafts such as embroidery, crocheting or knitting
14. Wood crafts such as wood turning, carving or furniture making
15. Other crafts such as calligraphy, pottery or jewellery making
16. Bought any original works of art for yourself
17. Bought any original/handmade crafts such as pottery or jewellery for yourself
18. Bought a novel, or book of stories, poetry or plays for yourself
19. Written any stories or plays
20. Written any poetry

## Definition of arts attendance

We will adopt the following breakdown from the *Taking Part* survey:

1. Exhibition or collection of art, photography or sculpture
2. Craft exhibitions (not crafts market)
3. Event which included video or electronic art
4. Event connected with books or writing
5. Street arts (art in everyday surroundings like parks, streets or shopping centre) or circus (not animals)
6. Carnival
7. Culturally specific festival (for example Mela, Baisakhi, Navratri)
8. Play/drama
9. Other theatre performance (for example musical, pantomime, puppet show)
10. Opera/operetta
11. Classical music performance
12. Jazz performance
13. Other live music event
14. Ballet
15. Contemporary dance
16. African people's dance or South Asian and Chinese dance
17. Other live dance event

## Data to be collected

Part 1:

- Postcode
- Age
- Gender
- Household income band?
- Ethnic origin
- Employment status
- Disability

Part 2:

- Arts activities participated in over the last 12 months
- Arts attendance over the last 12 months
- Approximate number of hours/month spent on each activity
- Benefits gained (eg enjoyment, well-being, physical health, learning, social ties)

Part 3:

- Satisfaction with arts facilities and activities in Bedfordshire
- How important to you are local arts facilities and activities
- Barriers to participation / attendance
- Future intentions (increase or decrease participation/attendance)