

## **Annual Funding Criteria**

### **1) Leadership**

*Investment benefits*

- evidence of need or demand for the activity
- value for money
- leverage of other funding
- need for the organisation to be funded on an annual basis

### **2) Celebration**

*Ambition and impact of arts and heritage activity*

- strength and quality of activity
- innovation and creativity of activity
- enhancing the cultural experience of those living, working in, and visiting Belfast
- demonstration of the organisation's track record in arts / heritage activity

### **3) Good Relations**

*Extending and enriching participation in arts / heritage activity*

- widening access to cultural activities
- developing audiences for arts / heritage activities
- supporting Good Relations and celebrating cultural diversity
- a track record of demonstrating respect, tolerance and / or undertaking activities which are neither threatening or offensive
- engaging with communities and marginalised groups

### **4) Economic regeneration**

*Enhancing the cultural infrastructure and placing culture and arts at the centre of regeneration*

- sustainability of arts / heritage activity
- enhancing the cultural infrastructure of Belfast
- enhancing the economic infrastructure of Belfast
- enhancing the use of public spaces
- skills development

### **5) Management**

*Planning and processes*

- effective management and governance
- appropriate policies
- effective strategic planning
- effective marketing plans
- sound financial management
- effective monitoring and evaluation
- staff development processes

## APPENDIX 2

### Multi-annual Funding Clients

Organisation	2010–11 Award
Beat Initiative	£34,330
Belfast Community Circus	£34,330
Belfast Exposed	£31,209
Belfast Festival at Queen's	£68,920
Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival	£30,300
Cinemagic	£31,209
Crescent Arts Centre	£34,330
Féile an Phobail	£30,300
Grand Opera House	£34,330
Linen Hall Library	£42,912
Lyric Theatre	£37,971
New Belfast Community Arts Initiative	£34,070
Northern Visions	£31,209
Old Museum Arts Centre	£41,352
Ulster Orchestra	£149,283
Young at Art	£31,209