#### LEARNING & PARTICIPATION CO-ORDINATOR – Further Information

The Learning & Participation provision at NSCD offers a vibrant programme of dance classes for children, young people & adults. These weekly classes are a popular community fixture within our building during evenings & weekends.

To complement our in house activity, we have recently piloted the NSCD Academies programme which looks to deliver similar children’s & youth programmes in venues across Yorkshire.

NSCD also provides courses for new & experienced dancers including our annual summer school & short weekend intensives. Alongside this, we also have bespoke programmes for schools & community groups & professional development opportunities for artists & teachers.

NSCD’s Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) is part of a national intensive dance programme devised to prepare young dancers for full-time dance training at university or specialist conservatoire level.

The CAT scheme at NSCD is a prevocational training programme specialising in Contemporary dance technique. We work with young people aged between 13 – 17 years who have passion, drive, artistry, commitment, creativity, and ambition to fulfil their aspirations in dance. Unlike our other provision which is open access the CAT scheme is by audition only.

Larger scale one off performance projects including our annual Community Dance Platform, Learning & Participation & Centre for Advanced Training showcases & biannual boy’s city centre take over ‘Collide’ also feature in our portfolio.

Learning & Participation also links with other areas of NSCD provision to support the delivery of Open Days, Taster Workshops & school placements connected with the BA Hons education modules, plus outreach workshops with our post graduate dance company Verve.

Our work supports NSCD’s Access & Participation Plan & focuses on widening participation in dance, offering opportunities to those that come from underrepresented groups. We also work closely with and support the provision of the Children & Young Peoples Dance Network North.