



# Not-for-Profits Programme

## Applications – Case Studies

### ARTS ORGANISATIONS

#### Example 1 – Application accepted

- This organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) which, while renting out some studio space commercially to local artists, reinvests 100% of that money into its free activities offered to the local community. ✓

CIOs are an example of the not-for-profit structures that LawWorks can assist and the CIO confirmed that any profits are reinvested into assisting vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

- The CIO's main service users are locals – it is located in an area that is in the 10% most deprived areas in England, according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation, meaning that the people using the facility are likely to be vulnerable and/or disadvantaged. ✓

The CIO provided valid information that confirmed it benefits the local community. In addition, its service users were located in areas of deprivation and they were therefore likely to be vulnerable and disadvantaged.

## Example 2 – Application rejected

- This organisation is a private limited company which hosts a range of arts events throughout the year. It is committed to working in an eco-friendly manner and aims to raise environmental awareness. ✓

Being a company doesn't mean that an organisation is ineligible for LawWorks' assistance.

- The company's main service users are the paying event attendees, and overall the purpose of the organisation is to generate revenue through eco-art-themed events. X

The purpose of the company is to run events; although the events are run in an eco-friendly manner with a focus on raising environmental awareness and supporting the arts, this is still fundamentally a commercial undertaking.