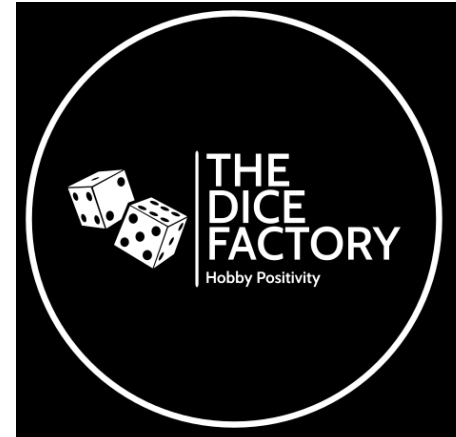


The Dice Factory Project

The Dice Factory is a project operating under the umbrella of Creative Start Arts in Health CIC.

We started the project in September 2022 from The Great Escape building in the Heritage Action Zone on Grimsby docks.

We currently offer a bi-weekly Friday or Saturday night session combining a mix of RPG, board gaming, miniature painting and tabletop wargaming. The intent is to provide a safe, positive space for those 16+ (or younger with a responsible adult) where the only label is a shared enjoyment of the hobby.



The project uses the tagline 'Hobby Positivity' and we feel these two words simply and effectively describe its purpose. There are no barriers to entry in terms of cost. It helps to tackle loneliness, builds individual confidence in social situations, reduces the stigma associated with marginalised groups and offers an alternative social activity away from drink or drugs. We currently welcome an average of 10 to 15 people to each session representing a diverse mix of backgrounds. The sessions are always beginner friendly

with no expectation of past experience and all materials to get involved are included.

As an organisation we are highly experienced in taking individuals lacking confidence in their creative ability from "I can't do that" to "wow I did that??" and have seen the positive impact of this achievement on people for many years now.

Heading into the second year of the project we are now looking to expand the project to offer specific workshops across the community to give groups that may not have had the opportunity, or been exposed to the hobby, the chance to get involved and to benefit from the positive mental wellbeing effects.

