

DYCP

Illicit Directions



Are you applying for DYCP? Need support?

To improve access for deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people and those experiencing poor health, Arts Council England allows support with applications.

I have a proven record of successful applicants and have an understanding of the arts, culture and the funding process.

Support is completely free to applicants and I am funded by Arts Council England.

Areas I can help with:

- ✧ Note taking and interpreting ideas to write up answers
- ✧ Help with the application questions and forms
- ✧ Help applicants to navigate Grantium, the online application system
- ✧ Signposting to other resources and access to additional support

Do I qualify? Please find the following criteria:

“Access support is available for deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people who experience barriers when applying for funds or using our services.

It is also for those experiencing poor short or long-term physical or mental health.

We will never ask for proof. We consider self-ID valid.”

The next round opens in June 2026 and my diary is currently open for new applications. You can find more info on support [here](#).

Please note that the success rate of DYCP is approximately 20% and while a support worker can help to improve your chances, it is not a guarantee of funding.

Send me a message for a chat: illicitdirections@gmail.com