

'In The Waiting Room'

Is a new project referencing Skippko's collaboration with the NHS in 1998 wherein people's attitudes towards the NHS were captured in the making of two 4m x 8m banners which, still hang today in the St George's Centre in Middleton: 'In The Waiting Room' continues this conversation.



Over 6 calendar months artists will facilitate workshops with community partners in Beeston and Middleton. The NHS banners will be the inspiration to generate new conversations and creative work about people's relationships with the NHS.

The art work and stories unearthed will be presented in an entirely new way for Skippko through a curated exhibition event space, within which is a doctors waiting room including visual artefacts, a soundscape and a short public performance event.

There will be an invited preview of the exhibition event on a Friday in October 2020 between 5pm – 7pm for participants and guests. This will be followed by three free Saturday events (bookable via Eventbrite). The exhibition will be open, two days a week, for a month following the performances.

The project celebrates 70 years of the NHS and 30 years of Skippko.