Scrutiny Panel 2024

COLCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

Never Knowingly Understood





COLCHESTER

CHURCH STREET COLCHESTER CO11 NF TEL: 01206 500900

BLUR PATE 19/5/23

PHOTO

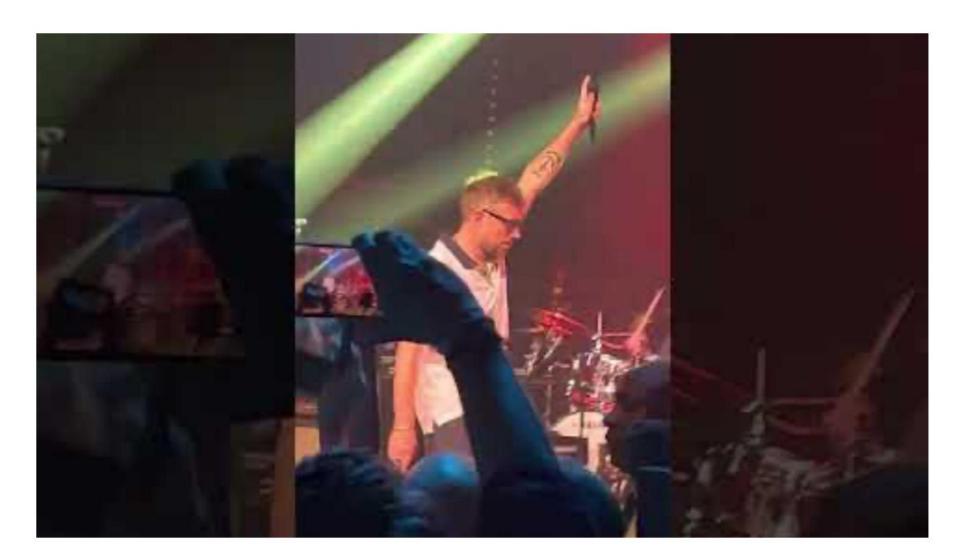
AFTER SHOW

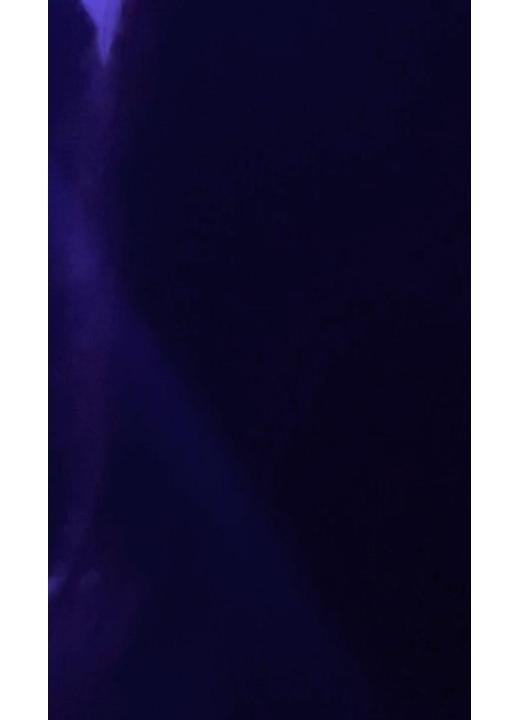
GUEST

OTHER

www.colchesterartscentre.com









SOLD OUT IN 4 SECONDS!

Two Colchester Legends



So much equipment! Tech team worked a 19.5 hour shift!



People came form as far as Mexico & Poland







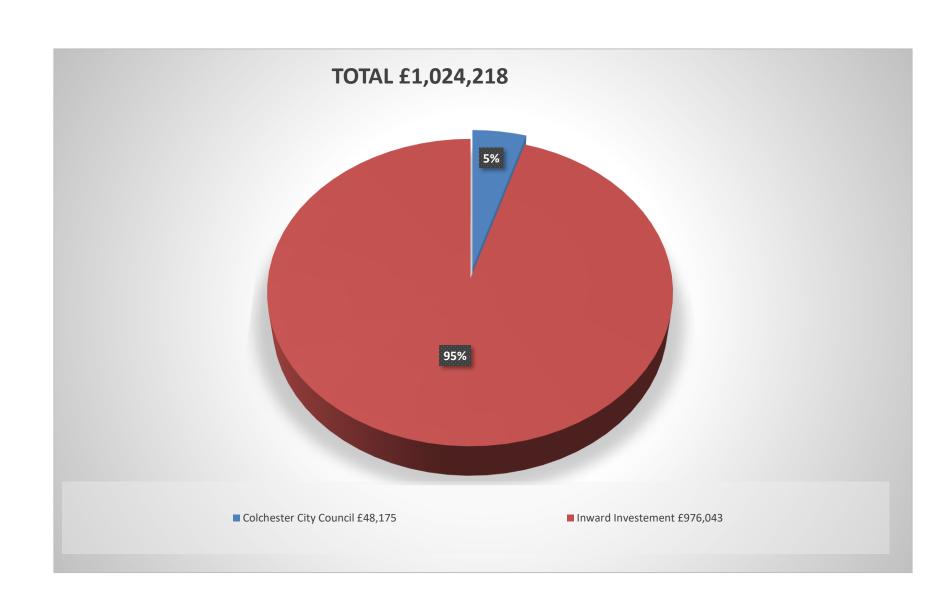




HOW MUCH DO YOU INVEST?

£48,175

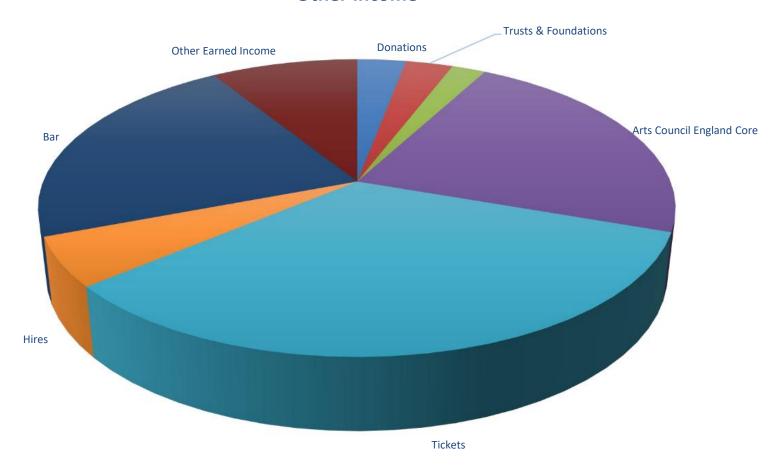
WHAT DO YOU GET?



Revenue Conversion

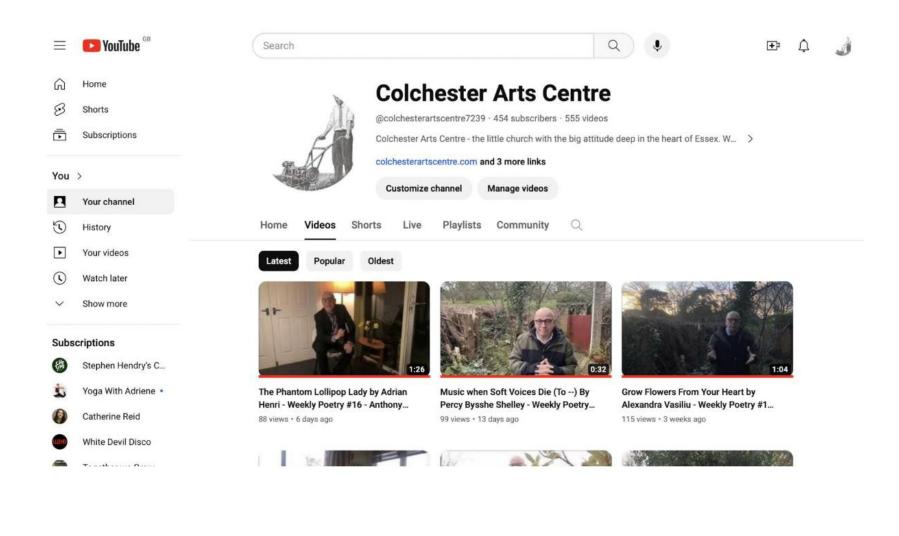
£1-£20.26

Other Income

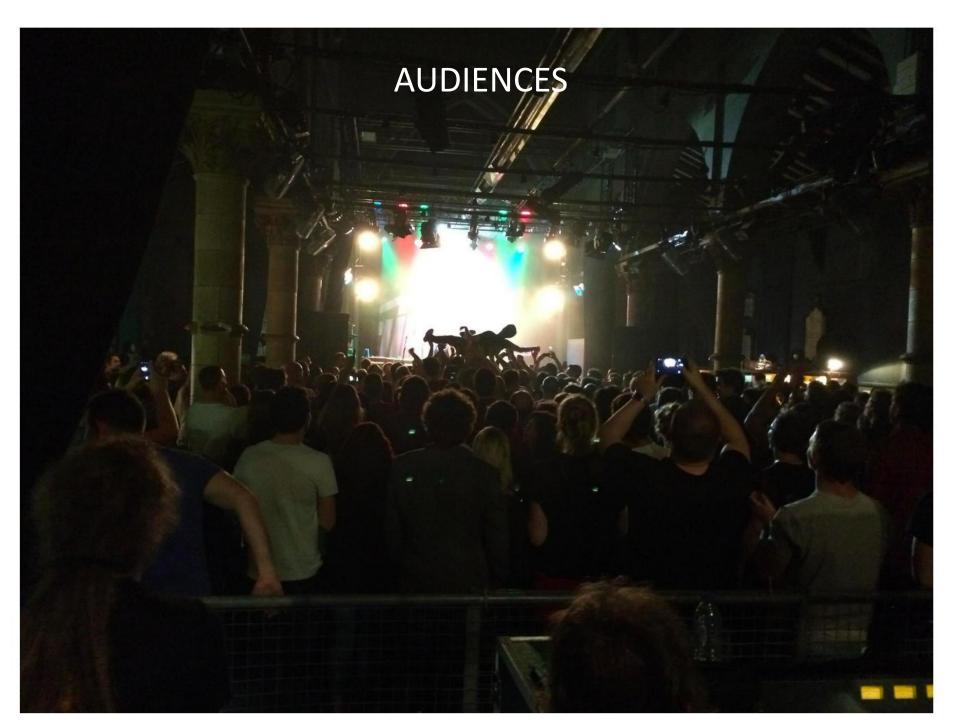


CORE BUSINESS - FUNDING AGREEMENT TARGET / ACTUAL

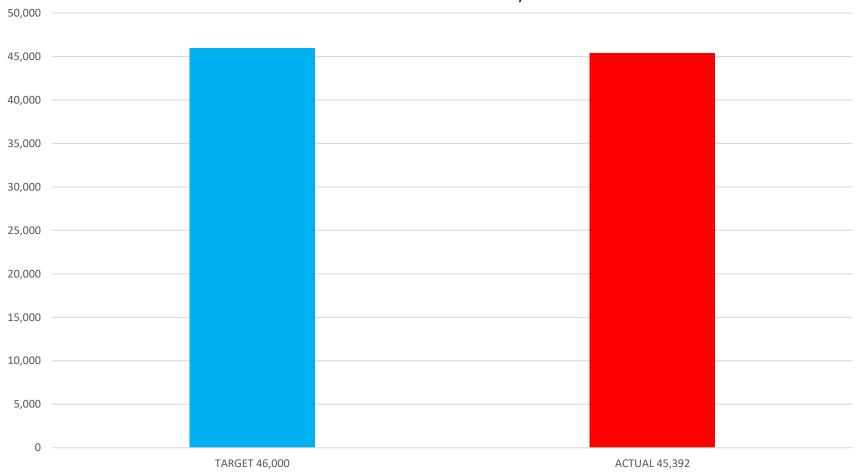
	TARGET	ACTUAL	%
JAZZ	12	14	117
FOLK	30	23	77
ROCK & POP	40	21	53
COMEDY	40	36	90
CHILDREN	20	16	80
FILM	5	4	80
INTERNATIONAL	20	20	100
NEW MUSIC	10	6	60
POETRY	12	180	1,500
DANCE	4	2	50
THEATRE	2	2	100
CLASSICAL	2	2	100
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS	16	8	50
OTHER	40	22	55
TOTAL	253	356	



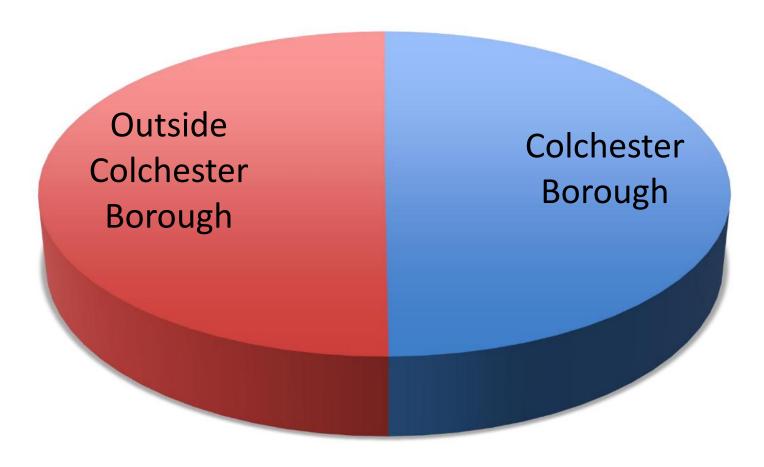
	New fans & followers acr	Page & profile impressio	♣ Page & profile reach acr
32K fans & followers	2.5K fans & followers	4.6M impressions	2.5M
▶ 2.5K from 29K	▶ 111% from 1.2K	▶ 48.6% from 3.1M	> 50.3% from 1.7M
Fans & Followers across	New fans & followers acr	Page & profile impressio	Page & profile reach acr
Facebook P 7 7.4% 14K	Instagram 7 179% 1.8K	Faceboo 7 42.7% 3.9M	Facebook P 7 47% 2.2M
Twitter 7 1.2% 13K	Facebook P 7 2.8% 515		
Instagra 7 36.2% 5.4K	Twitter 7 458% 145	Instagram ▶ 93% 692K	Instagra 7 80.4% 301K



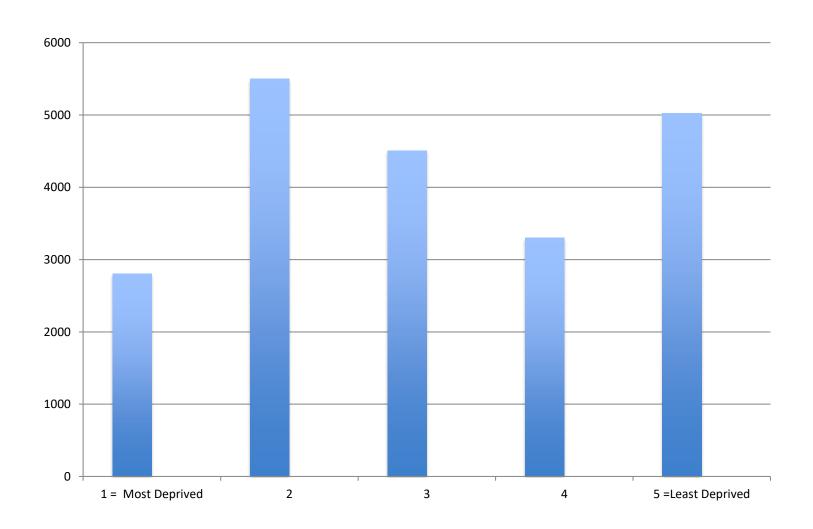
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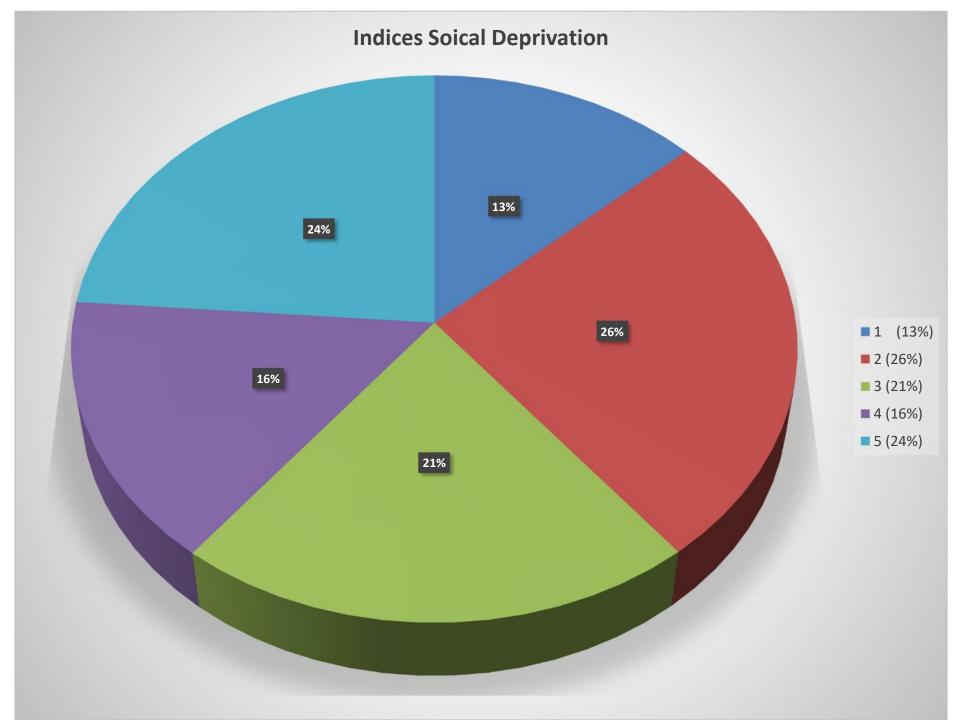


Breakdown of Audience in / out borough



Indices of Social Deprivation (Attendees)





OUTSIDE THE VENUE

PRIORY WALK - LAWRENCE WALKER GALLERY - PRIORY STREET





GREENSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE









OUTSIDE THE VENUE

TOURING SHOW ACROSS THE CITY
A CHRISTMAS CAROL - 42 SHOWS INCLUDING





GREAT TEY CHURCH



FINGRINGHOE



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WIVENHOE

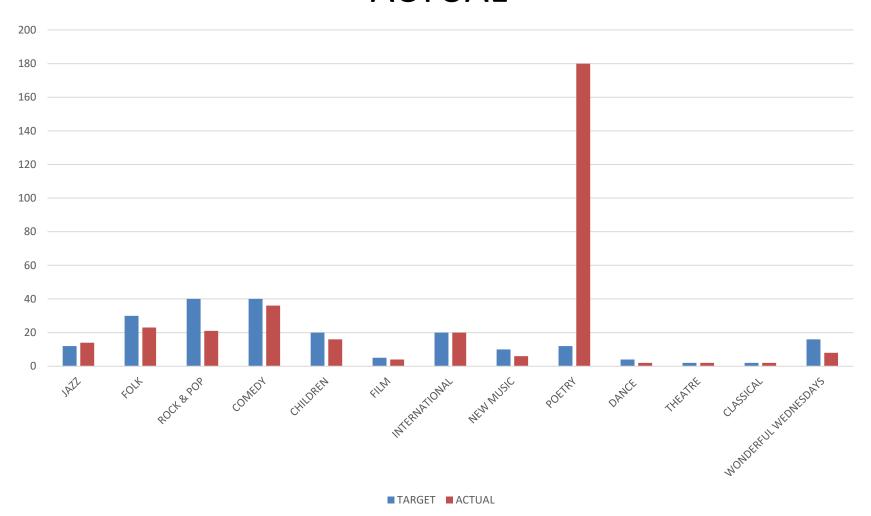
Jobs

- 4 Full Time Staff
- 4 Part Time Staff
- 40 Freelance & Casuals

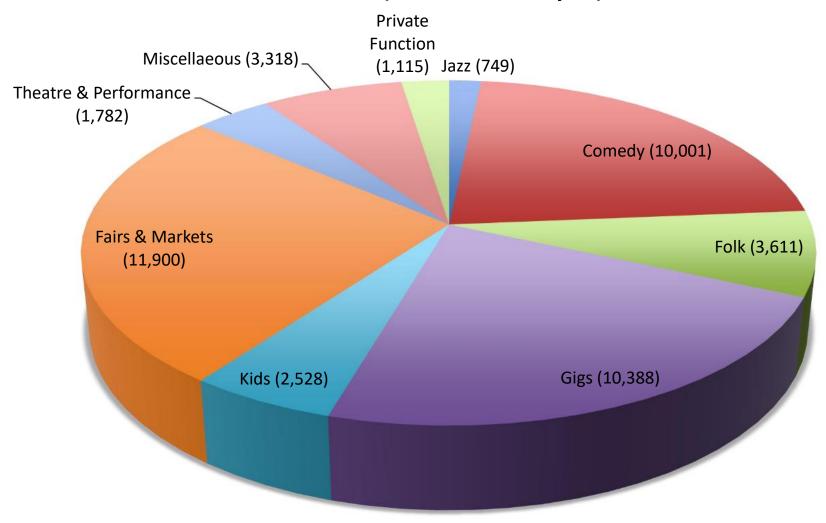




FUNDING AGREEMENT TARGETS / ACTUAL



Total Attendance (Known Ticket Buyers) - 45,392

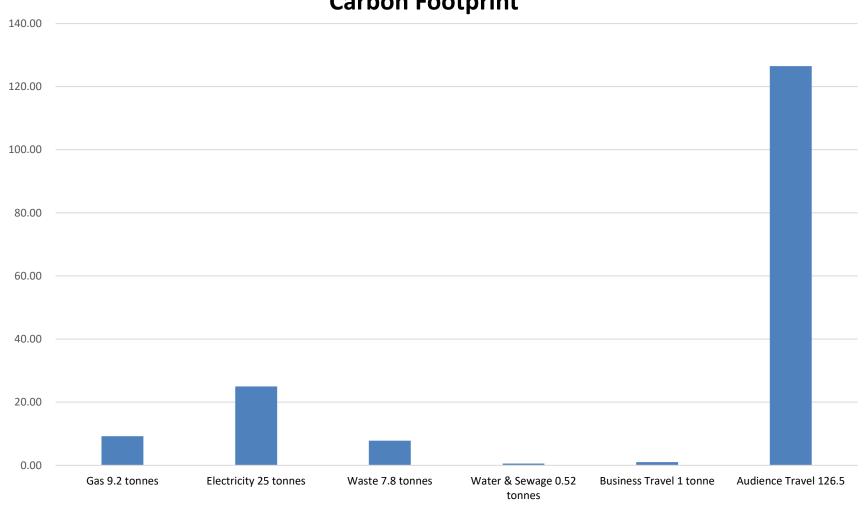


FUNDING AGREEMENT & CBC STRATEGIC PLAN

- Respond to the Climate Emergency
- Conserve and enhance biodiversity
- Tackle the causes of inequality and support our most vulnerable people
- Provide opportunities for young people
- Protect, enhance and celebrate Colchester's unique heritage

Respond To Climate Emergency





- No Fossil Fuel for Utilities
- All Electricity bought from renewable sources
- All Gas now supplied from bio methane sources
- No single use plastic throughout the building
- Paperless office
- Grey water re used for flushing
- All waste goes to recycling
- Formed a Green Team with board, staff and volunteers
- Recruited an independent energy supplier as free all advisor
- No plastic water
- Green riders supplied to artists and bands



Carbon Offset

E cargo Bikes - 15 Tonnes £750 We Grow Together – 15 Tonnes £750





Vulnerable people & Inequality

- Code Of Kindness
- PAY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD
- All interviews and appointments
- Access Rider
- Mentoring & Coaching for staff
- Training for all freelance and casuals
- Micro Commissions for addressing inequality
- Programming
- Board Interventions & Training
- Lived experience of exclusion in Senior Management
- LBGTQI+ Awareness training
- Introduction to new neworks
- Best Practice across sector
- Anti Racism strategies
- Review or inclusion policies



Frozen Light – A theatre space for people with PMLD





FUNDING AGREEMENT PROTECT AND ENHANCE OUR UNIQUE HERITAGE





Volunteers



WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Money Revenue x 20 £976,043
- Jobs 5 Full time, 3 Part Time, 40 Casuals
- People 55,000
- Art 356 Shows
- Social Engagement
- Partnership across your strategic initiatives
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