

Learning from what we do

We now have a designated Research and Evaluation Officer to assist the Hub museums develop as learning organisations, equipped to take on new challenges and agendas. This ensures that the Hub's work is informed by a sound sense of what works and what doesn't.

A group has also been set up to champion learning, with members drawn from each Hub museum. They are using research and evaluation as tools and are guided by the Inspiring Learning for All framework.

Through examining current evaluation practices they are evaluating Hubfunded initiatives. The evidence that they gather can then be used in advocacy and for the planning of future programmes.

We are also working with key agencies to contribute to regional research on a larger scale. This gives us the opportunity to develop partnerships and examine current evaluation practices to develop and improve the work we do.

"The evaluation process has really helped us question some basic assumptions." Manchester City Galleries.

