

**Commission title:** Stories of the Harris

**Target age group:** 2 – 8 yrs

**Value:** £500

**Number of opportunities:** 5

**Submission deadline:** 12:00 Noon Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Submission email:** [theharris@preston.gov.uk](mailto:theharris@preston.gov.uk)

**Feedback date:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Work submission date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Project Brief:**

The Harris has a well-established early years & families offer operating which operates throughout the year. We are always looking for ways to enhance this offer and link it to our collections and history where possible. With this in mind we have an exciting opportunity for writers to create work to be used within this programme of activity.

The Harris is seeking proposals for short stories which can be used during these early years & families sessions. Stories should link with items from the collections or the history of the Harris itself eg Mrs French’s Scent bottles, Pauline in the Yellow Dress or the Elk.

Taking into consideration that while stories will be read by staff members the stories should be suitable for one of the below age brackets:

2 – 4 years

5 – 8 years

Applications should be no longer than 1 side of A4 and include the below:

- Short synopsis of the story
- How the story links with the Harris & its collections
- Target age group
- Examples of previous work

Please submit applications to [theharris@preston.gov.uk](mailto:theharris@preston.gov.uk), by no later than 12:00 noon Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please include the commission title in the subject link of the email.

Applicants will be contacted no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July to be notified if their application has been successful.