



Subject:	Aisling Awards Sponsorship Opportunities
Date:	25 October 2024
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, Chief Executive
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Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	Correspondence has been received from the Aisling Awards for Belfast City Council representatives to attend their Awards Ceremony on 22 November 2024.

1.2	Party Leaders considered this request on 17 October and asked that a report be brought to SP&R committee outlining the options discussed in relation to proposed attendance.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - note the correspondence received from the Aisling Awards - consider the sponsorship opportunities outlined - consider BCC attendance at the Awards
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	Operating for 27 Years, the Aisling Awards celebrate the best of Belfast in the private, voluntary and community sectors. Previous honorary guests have ranged from Special Olympians to the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the family of Daithí Mac Gabhann.
3.2	The 2024 event will be held at the Europa Hotel on 22 November.
3.3	Various sponsorship opportunities for the event have been received by the Council. Those to be considered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table for 10 at the Banquet £1500 + VAT • A pair of tickets for the banquet £300 + VAT • A single ticket for the banquet £175 + VAT
3.4	Members are also asked to consider appropriate representation at this event such as Committee Chairs and Party Leaders.
	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
3.5	Associated spend, to be determined, to be covered by existing budgets.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.6	None associated with this report.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Copy of correspondence received.