



NPO CHOICES

ACHIEVING GREAT ART FOR EVERYONE



strategy in the North:

“building on the existing clusters of nationally important arts organisations around major urban centres”



North

“increasing investment to organisations that produce and present art of international significance, and that also contribute to tourism and the local economy.”

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Selected Winners:

Increased funding to:

Opera North	+ £714,501
Northern Ballet	+ £580,279
Liverpool Philharmonic	+ £150,000

Change between 14/15 and 15/16. Source: Arts Council England

and 8 new organisations join NPO

...and the Losers are?

10% fewer organisations now supported across the North



29 organisations in North leave NPO whose average support was £ 94,368

These are mostly smaller, innovative, artist run, socially engaged, financially efficient, touring organisations producing valued, high quality work in non-arts venues, often in challenging areas to audiences not currently served.

Great Art for everyone? or for Metropolitan elite & tourists?