



Committee Name & Date: Princess Management Committee
13.04.21

Report on agenda Item 6.3: Extension of contract

Purpose of Report

To agree an extension of contract with contractors on site to the value of £3950 to undertake the backstage access works covered by CRF#2

Background

Currently you cannot access the backstage corridor without passing through a dressing room which causes safeguarding issues. There is also no wheelchair access from ground level to onstage for performers.

Contractors onsite have quoted for a solution to offer greater accessibility to our stage and a safer back stage area. A partition wall will be constructed through the Quantock Room creating a corridor from the rear of house to the back stage corridor. This will create a new smaller dressing room and a storage cupboard. Doorways will be widened for access, vinyl floor laid and lighting will be altered to cover each individual area.

Financial implications

No financial implications – funds achieved through second round Cultural Recovery Fund will cover these works.

Cost: £3950. This is above original costs on the CRF#2 application but there is room for repurposing as per the CRF#1.

Recommendations

I recommend we undertake these works with the contractors on site to be completed prior to reopening. These works are an important factor for our community groups as currently our space does not accommodate those with accessibility needs nor does it offer a safe changing space for our performers.

Author: Beccy Armory
Title: Business Development Officer