



# Tavistock and Portman Charity

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## Tavistock and Portman Charity | Small Bids Reporting Form

<b>Project title</b>	Purchase of artworks
<b>Name of successful applicant/ team</b>	Art Curator on behalf of Director of Education

### Please describe the lasting impact of this funding and who has benefitted (500 words).

The four reproductions of paintings by former staff member Andrew Cooper were installed in room 239 on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Andrew Cooper was a long-serving and much valued social worker and painter who passed away in July 2023. On the first anniversary of his passing, the Trust held a memorial and an exhibition of prints of Andrew's paintings. Four of those prints have been subsequently purchased by the Trust with the intention to honour Andrew's legacy.

Now displayed in room 239 at the Tavistock Centre, the prints are a welcome addition to the large office which serves as a hotdesking space used by various teams within the Education and Training Department. The vibrant prints have either decorated blank office walls or replaced artworks that the office staff were not keen on having on display. The prints undeniably invigorated the space and are a breath of fresh air.

The staff present during the installation of the artworks were excited at the idea of having new artworks in the room, making suggestions and indicating their favourites. The new artworks are expected to increase the aesthetic value of the office and serve as a reminder of Andrew Cooper's legacy. They are also expected to feel the staff more welcome in their working space.



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Please provide us with any pictures or testimonials that can be shared.

