**Background Information on Participating Institutions**

(disciplinary nature of exhibits; geographical location; source of funding; size; workforce size; generation of museums)

* The Galaxy Gallery: art; Midlands; local-authority funded; medium-to-small; workforce of around 22 people; established in 1960s.
* The Earth Museum: science; London; DCMS-funded; workforce 200+; one of the biggest/oldest museums.
* The Coasttown Museum: generalist museum; Southwest; local-authority funded; medium; workforce of 35; founded early 20th century.
* The Meadows Museum: local social history/art museum; London; local-authority funded; small; workforce of 6; founded early 1990s.
* The Southside Museum: archaeology and social history; London; DCMS-funded; one of the biggest/oldest; workforce 200+.
* The Science & Society Museum: science; Northeast; local-authority funded; founded 1930s; medium; workforce of around 50.
* The Colours Museum: art; London; local-authority funded; founded late 1980s; small; workforce of 8.
* The Thamesside Museum: generalist museum; London; local-authority funded; founded early 20th century; workforce of 4.
* The Hill Museum: local history; London; local-authority funded; founded mid-1980s; small; workforce of 8.