

BAMT Annual Review 2013 - 2014

BAMT is the major public source of information about music therapy in the UK. It is also the representative professional body for UK music therapists.

Our charitable aims are to:

- Promote the art and science of music therapy
- Promote understanding of music therapy for the general public
- Advance education in music therapy

Our mission continues to be:

- To promote the profession and practice of music therapy

2013 – 2014 saw BAMT reach out to its membership and beyond more widely than ever before through national public events – Music Therapy Week 2013 and its first national conference 'Counterpoints: Music Therapy Practice in the 21st Century'.

In addition to these national events, BAMT has also:

Worked closely with national bodies such as the Department of Health, Public Health England and the Health and Care Professions Council.

Supported advances in education through student meetings, small grant awards and the work of the Training and Education Committee.

Appointed a part time PR Executive Office to develop BAMT's communication with the public,

Worked with music therapists in Birmingham to support the establishment of a new training programme.

Increased the funds allocated to the Small Grants Scheme to support students and research in music therapy.

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During 2013-14 BAMT:

Made 20 student awards through the Small Grant Scheme with each receiving about £300.

Allocated £10,000 from reserves to support promising new music therapy services – to be launched 2014-15.

Developed awareness and understanding of music therapy through increase in social media engagement.

Worked more closely with the membership to get members' voices heard.

Circulated 90 job adverts placed with BAMT throughout the year from across the UK.

Supported students through three trainee days

Delivered 4 CPD events for members.

Continued to offer professional support for members.

Appointed a new permanent editorial team for the British Journal of Music Therapy with two issues published during the year.

Responded to 729 public enquiries

Received £2,612 in private donations

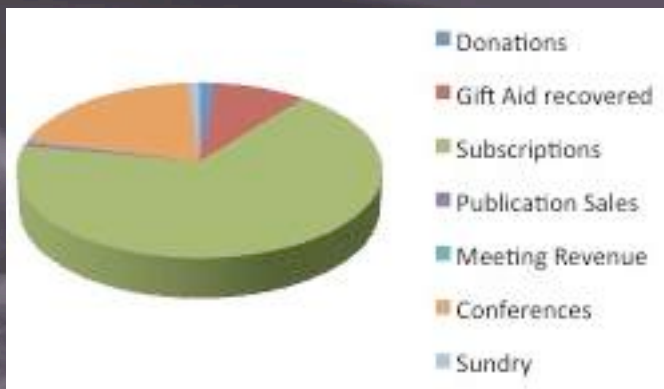
Financial overview

BAMT continues to be in a strong position financially and this allows BAMT to flexibly expand its services and offerings to the membership and the public. Membership subscriptions have continued to provide regular income alongside Gift Aid donations.

There has also been an increase in small donations made to the charity.

Income - £174,766

Donations:	£ 2,612
Gift Aid recovered:	£ 15,946
Subscriptions:	£ 117,499
Publication Sales:	£ 1,178
Meeting Revenue:	£ 480
Conferences:	£ 35,270
Sundry:	£ 1,781



BAMT's membership (949) remained steady during 2013 - 2014.

Future financial plans will see an increase in investment in research, start up projects, web development and public relations. Being able to utilise funds in this way will help to develop the charity further.

Expenditure - £137,035

Staff Costs:	£44,205
Office Services:	£34,985
Website Development:	£ 3,017
Magazine, Publication & Postage Costs	£16,221
Conference & MTW2013	£30,669
Individual Grants:	£ 680
Marketing:	£ 7,258



Looking ahead...

We are:

Planning for Music Therapy Week 2015

Undertaking a survey of members and their employment and working context to inform future planning

Increasing investment in research, start-up projects, web development and public relations

Continuing to develop CPD opportunities for members

Further developing the website

Developing resources for members and the public

Continuing to develop connections with local and national organisations

Developing new ways in which BAMT can increase public awareness, understanding and access to music therapy