

## Tangent Music Therapy Fund Purpose and application process

Thanks to the generous support of the National Association of Tangent Clubs. BAMT wishes to make available five grants, each up to £2,500, to support the development of new music therapy provision in the UK. Priority will be given to:

1. Music therapy Assessment and Intervention services in areas where accessing music therapy is not possible
2. Music therapy Assessment and Intervention services for families in economic hardship

Data from the National Indexes of Multiple Deprivation for each of the four countries of the UK has been used (Appendix 1, 2, 3 & 4) to show where priority areas of proposed work will be considered at the following levels\*:

- Local Authority
- Super Output Areas (SOAs)
- Lower larger Super Output Areas (LSOAs)

Proposed work must take place at one of these levels. For England, based on further data available to BAMT, the fund is focused on the North West & North East BAMT areas.

Applications are invited from music therapists seeking to establish new or additional music therapy provision for their potential service users in these areas. The music therapists receiving these grants are expected to use these funds as a start-up grant and seek funding to continue the music therapy services to their clients once the grant is used up. Grants will be made only to HCPC registered music therapists to provide music therapy services. The music therapist must hold professional and public liability insurances and must hold a current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate. A successful application will demonstrate how the service will meet the needs of service users and will include an evaluation plan for evaluation/monitoring of the service set up, and a business plan for continuing the service beyond the first year (including potential sources of ongoing funding).

Applications should be made in writing to the BAMT Operations Director using the application form provided. The deadline for submission is 31 May 2019, and successful applicants will be notified by 15 July 2019. It is expected that the funds will be made available from 1 August 2019. For further information, please contact the BAMT Operations Director.

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\*NB – Data collection across countries is varied so precise comparison is difficult

\*\*Areas which have the highest levels of multiple deprivation in England where BAMT has the fewest members.

Application Form

Please note that awards will be made ONLY to support the provision of music therapy to service users. Applications for educational or research activities related to music therapy, or for combined services including music therapy, will not be considered. The applicant must not have declared bankruptcy in the past.

Name and Contact Details of the Music Therapist:

Unique Tax Reference (UTR) number of the music therapist:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Who will benefit from this music therapy service, and how will they access it?

2. What other funding streams might contribute to this service development?

3. How will you find the service users?

4. How will you evaluate the music therapy sessions? Please include with your application any monitoring/evaluation forms to help demonstrate how you intend to do this.

5. What is your plan to ensure sustainability of the music therapy service beyond the funded period?

6. Please supply any further information which may support your application: