I was shocked to be awarded the MTC Bursary during my first term of study at QMU last year. It helped in so many ways towards my studying, first of all I could decline some gigs that clashed with my busy timetable because the bursary helped cover the cost of personal therapy. That went on to help me discover just how deep the grief of my recent family bereavement had become. And so, with consultation of the programme leader, I decided in January 2020 to take time to look into my grief and grow in acceptance of myself before continuing my studies.

I used some of bursary for further development through on-going therapy and purchased a recycled plastic trombone to learn for future music therapy endeavours.

I have applied to start the course again in January 2021 and I am so grateful for the bursary for helping me through my training and enabling me to discover more about my personal / spiritual growth.

Thank you Music therapy charity!

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