

## Music Therapy Charity Final Report

Training as a music therapist has been a wonderful experience, full of many great opportunities and fun-filled moments – made possible by receiving the MTC bursary. A particular highlight was travelling to Poland to visit a music therapy training course and spend time with the lecturers and students there.

The last part of the training course coincided with the nationwide lockdown. This was a tricky period but provided a lot of amazing experiences. The support from tutors and the way the course was adapted for online delivery was great. This enabled me to continue my training and gave me skills with regards delivering online music therapy sessions. As the situation in the country is still unstable, I feel able to deliver sessions online again if necessary. Knowing that my fees for the course were settled during this period was a great stress-reliever and the bursary from the MTC was pivotal in making this so. Thank you.

Receiving a bursary from the Music Therapy Charity has enabled me to get the most out of my course which has led to many amazing experiences. I feel such a sense of achievement having completed the course and passing all the assessments. I am delighted to have secured employment as a music therapist, and I am excited for the road ahead. This is a dream come true for me and it would not have been possible without the MTC's help.