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I am thoroughly enjoying studying Music Therapy. I have completed my Level 1 placement, which involved working with adults with Acquired Brain Injury. I found this work very interesting and I am grateful to have had the opportunity for this experience.

With regards to Level 1 course work and examinations, I have had achievements in many aspects of the course. I have participated in supervision groups, delivered two presentations and passed a practical examination based on therapeutic skills. However, due to extenuating circumstances, I am currently working on completing three pieces of work that have kindly been granted an extension from Queen Margaret University. I look forward to submitting these final pieces of work and continuing my studies in Level 2.