## **Sally Brinkworth**

I am incredibly grateful to have received the MA bursary in my second year of study. I had to drop my working hours to part time in order to undertake my placement and attend lectures. The cost of fuel was incredibly high each week as I live in South East Cornwall and had to drive to Bristol each Monday for lectures.

The stress of Financial struggle is crippling, I was finding it very hard to manage my affairs with added costs and a reduction in working hours. The Bursary took away some of those worries. It helped me to pay for fuel to attend university, I put money toward my university fees and personal therapy.

The relief of having some of my money worries taken care of was invaluable. My mental health improved and therefor I was able to better focus on my placement and studies. As a result, I did very well in my final viva presentation.

I am hugely appreciative of the help that the MA bursary afforded me.