

The Music Therapy Charity
Research Committee
Terms of Reference

The Research Committee

1. is a subcommittee of the Board of Governors of the MTC and reports to this Board at their meetings
2. advises the Board on all Research matters
3. is chaired by a member elected from the Board
4. has two other Board members
5. has also the Chairman and Treasurer of the MTC as *ex officio* members
6. has power to co-opt others (e.g. heads of MT schools) for consultation.
7. vets, prioritises and ranks all research funding applications, including small grants within the annual budget and larger projects that may fall under initiatives developed by the Committee with the approval of the Governors
8. aims to be available for consultation with schools and individuals
9. aims to promote and support evidence-based research, education and practice
10. draws up transparent policies for the support and assessment of research
11. is funded by the Board for its running expenses