

**SUGGESTED RATES OF PAY FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT  
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Whilst the BAAT recognises that hourly payment rates vary considerably across education, health, social services, and non-statutory organisations, art therapists, as specialist health professionals trained at postgraduate/'MA' level, should negotiate payment on a scale that is appropriate for their level of training and expertise. The suggested fees outlined below are for guidance only. Most art therapists operate a sliding scale for payment. Fees charged should take into consideration the clinical experience of the therapist, the location, and whether accommodation is rented for art therapy sessions.

**Individual Art Therapy**

<b>Individual art therapy session</b>	<b>£40 - £60 per hour</b>
<b>Administration (note writing, meetings, etc.)</b>	<b>£30           “    “</b>

**Group Art Therapy**

The level of fee is negotiated with the organisation and will vary with the degree of experience of the art therapist. Additional time needed to conduct client assessments or to attend meetings should be charged at the appropriate individual rate as outline above.

**Group art therapy (1.5 hours face-to-face contact and 30 minutes setting up, clearing up and writing reports or notes): £90 - £110 (per group)**