

Why join Sound Sense?



"I do this work I do because I believe in music as a tool for inclusion, social cohesion, self-expression and building self-esteem. I believe that music is an important part of life, and I believe that the opportunity for music making should be available to everyone, everywhere.

Whilst I'd be happy to spend my days wandering the streets with my ukulele and a bag of percussion inviting people to participate, I know that I can't make music making accessible to everyone on my own. It is important to be part of a network helping each other thrive as community musicians, to ensure we are supported, protected and connected as we move through our careers.

Being a member of Sound Sense gives us a framework to share experience and ideas, feel part of a bigger voice and to develop our professional practice together."

Zoe Konez, community musician and Sound Sense board member

If you're not already a member of Sound Sense, then we would love you to join us!

Our membership package for individuals includes all of this:

- ❖ **Public Liability Insurance**
£10m specialist cover for all your community music, music teaching and music therapy work.
- ❖ **Music Education Code of Practice**
Sign up online to show your commitment to delivering high-quality music making and learning experiences to the people you work with.
- ❖ **DBS checks and safeguarding training**
We can arrange Enhanced DBS checks for our members and also offer discounted access to selected online learning opportunities in child and adult protection.
- ❖ **Sounding Board journal**
Published by Sound Sense for 30 years, this quarterly journal is now available in print and online. We actively encourage our members to write for Sounding Board to share their research, practice, experience and expertise with our growing network.
- ❖ **Publicise your work**
Our monthly newsletter, Bulletin Board, and our website, soundsense.org, are great places to share your news, events, jobs and training opportunities. Plus we feature a wide range of member news and views on Twitter and Facebook.
- ❖ **Opportunity to take part in Sound Sense board elections and influence our future**
Sound Sense is run by its members, for its members and we warmly invite you to participate.

Sound Sense membership offer for TTCM 2020 participants

Your first quarter for just £1! Then £17.25 a quarter for our Individual Membership package.

Offer available to new members joining before 31 March 2020.

Find out more and join online at soundsense.org/ttcm