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**Annual General Meeting 2023:**

**Nominations for Council members (Directors)**

We welcome nominations for members to serve on Council for two years, as a director of our professional membership body – the British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT). Directors (the elected members of BAAT Council, who become Directors of BAAT as a Ltd. company) play an important role in our professional body. They oversee the strategic direction of the organisation, ensure that it is well governed and managed, and that we meet all our statutory obligations.

Who can become a Director?

Nominees can be made for any full member of BAAT. They are elected by full members at our Annual General Meeting.

About the role

Directors are expected to attend the four Council meetings per year (usually held on Saturdays), the AGM and other ad hoc meetings of Council members. They need to be able to engage with Council’s work between meetings by email and may take on specific roles, on behalf of Council. This could involve representing BAAT at meetings with partners and or stakeholders or taking part in a working group on a particular issue. The full role description can be found on our website.

Nominees should be open, resilient, and interested in engaging with on-going dialogue, while holding in mind that differences can have the potential for innovation and support the future growth of our profession.

Being elected to do this work on behalf of members is a voluntary role and all Directors would be expected to heed the Nolan principles: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

We would particularly welcome nominations from individuals with expertise and experience of leadership and management in organisations. Also, from members from communities that are currently under-represented within BAAT Council, as the issues of equality, diversity and inclusion are an important focus for our profession.

**If you would like to discuss the commitment and role further please contact our Chair, Claire Louise Vaculik:** **cvaculik@baat.org**

Deadline for nominations

**Nomination must be submitted on the form below by closing date of 12 May 2023**

Please see the next page of this document for the nomination form and details on how to submit a nomination.

Nominations for the Board of Directors (Council) of the British Association of Art Therapists

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Proposers and Seconders must be full members of BAAT.

Along with this completed nomination form, please enclose:

1. A short curriculum vitae of the nominee
2. A statement from the nominee, no more than 500 words, that sets out reasons for accepting the nomination and what they would plan to offer or achieve if elected, in their two-year term on BAAT Council.

Nominations must be returned no later than 12 May 2023 by email to info@baat.org clearly marked ‘BAAT Council nomination’ in the subject line.