

Personal Specification

Post	Associate Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Location:	Opportunities available Nationwide

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma/degree/masters degree in Occupation Therapy as recognised by BAOT • Member of BAOT • HCPC registered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong evidence of continued professional development • Post-graduate courses or qualifications relevant to paediatrics.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of three years' experience as an occupational therapist • Experience working with a wide range of paediatric conditions • Experience of working within a school setting in providing individual assessments and treatments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of inpatient/ out-patient/ community neurological rehabilitation. • Experience of paediatrics. • Experience of paediatric report writing.
Skills, abilities and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience of a wide range of treatment approaches • A clear understanding of referral criteria for NHS and private services • A clear understanding of the BAOT professional code of conduct and relevant professional guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the role case managers, insurers and solicitors can play in rehabilitation. • Knowledge of the rehabilitation code & continuing care criteria.
Qualities and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal skills • Ability to work independently • Ability to carry out concurrent activities • Keen to provide evidence based-practice • Competent IT skills • Excellent organisational and time management skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display leadership skills. • Advanced computer skills. • Ability to work under pressure. • Willingness to learn new skills and rise to new challenges. • The persistence to work hard to achieve the best for every patient under difficult circumstances.
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to carry out moderate to intense physical activity throughout the working day • Hold a full driving licence. Car owner. • Able to participate in evening clinics as required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire for further study or research.