



ROYAL COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) is the only professional body for occupational therapists in the UK, acting as a voice for the profession, providing trade union membership and a wide range of services to its members. We have a thriving membership of over 32,000 occupational therapy professionals and students.

Professional Advisor – Children and Young People

Salary circa £29,000 per annum plus benefits

(full time equivalent £48,000 per annum)

Permanent, Part Time, 21 hours per week, based London Bridge HQ Office

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists is looking to recruit an experienced and dynamic Occupational Therapist, keen to be at the forefront of our profession.

Are you:

Passionate about your profession and keen to influence occupational therapy practice at a national level?

A strategic thinker- drawn to understanding and promoting the 'bigger picture'?

Interested in building on our Occupational Therapy: Improving Lives, Saving Money campaign?

We are looking for a professional advisor to join our dynamic and forward thinking Professional Practice team. In addition to supporting our members, you will inform and represent the profession; specifically the children and young person's agenda across all four UK countries.

The post combines supporting members working with children and young people, working on professional RCOT campaigns, policy development and influencing. The role requires liaison with key stakeholders, such as other professional bodies and Government departments.

Successful candidates will:-

- have an understanding of the breadth of the occupational therapy profession agenda for children and young people
- have a good understanding of government policy relating to children and young persons.
- demonstrate excellent written skills and an ability to translate and communicate complex policy information to a wide and varied audience.
- have proven time management and project management skills with the ability to prioritise when and where to use your time for maximum impact.
- be able to liaise and work with education, health and social care officials, other professional body representatives, leads from national voluntary organisations, politicians and occupational therapy members using your skills to influence and inform.

Additionally as part of RCOT's exciting campaign – "Improving Lives, Saving Money" you will be leading the work for children and young people's services.

If you are a self-motivated Occupational Therapist with energy and enthusiasm and a passion for influencing the future of the children's and young people's agenda, then this is the role for you.

For further information and an application pack, please visit our website: www.rcot.co.uk/about-us/work-for-us or contact Angela Conway by email: HRAAdmin@rcot.co.uk

For an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact Karin Orman, Professional Practice Manager on 0207 450 2325.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **5.00pm on Friday 5th January 2018**

Interviews will be held at the Royal College on **Wednesday 17th January 2018**

