Primary Care Network Terms of Reference

Statement:
Over the last few years the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) has been working across the UK to drive, develop and support the emerging role of occupational therapy in primary care and GP surgeries. This is part of ensuring that the profession is positioned for the 21st century and able to intervene earlier to support people in their daily occupations. RCOT provides information on our website about the role of occupational therapy in primary care, has held events, promoted the role in OTNews and the British Journal of Occupational Therapy and has chosen it as one of the RCOT research priorities.

Primary Care Network:
The aim of the network is to promote the role, benefits and impact of occupational therapists in primary care across the whole UK. The network is virtual but RCOT also offer monthly “drop-in meetings” for RCOT member enquires and may also organise one off meetings/events to discuss and address specific issues.

Occupational therapists can be added to the network list if they:
- Are members of RCOT.
- Work in primary care or are applying for work in this area.
- Are developing business cases for primary care.
- Are students or academics with an interest in this area.
- Are researchers investigating this area.

In line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) names and email addresses are not shared.

Please be aware that, as with the other networks, the Primary Care Network has certain ground rules. These are:
- Everyone's email address and other contact details will not be shared without a person's consent.
- If someone wishes to share information or raise a question to the group, then please send to practice.admin@rcot.co.uk.
- If you change your email address, please contact practice.admin@rcot.co.uk with your new details as soon as possible.
- Members can remove their name from the group at any time by contacting practice.admin@rcot.co.uk.
- You will receive an email update from RCOT approx. every 4-6 weeks – Please let us know if you would anything included in this.

Thank you for participating in this network. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact practice.admin@rcot.co.uk.