**RCOT Public Contributor**

**Role: Research Foundation Advisory Group Member**

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| **How did you find out about this opportunity? Please tick all that apply.**  Twitter  Facebook  RCOT website  A message from another organisation (organisation name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  Direct contact from someone at RCOT  Other |

Please read the information in the **Research Foundation Advisory Group Public Contributor information and role description** document before completing this self-nomination form.

The form should be used to provide details about the skills, knowledge and experience that you feel you could bring to the Research Advisory Group. RCOT encourages people from all backgrounds to express interest in this role and welcomes the benefit that diversity brings.

The information you provide in this form will not be used for any purpose other than the selection process to become a public contributor to the RCOT **Research Foundation Advisory Group.**

**Interests and experience** - the boxes below will expand as you type.

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| 1. Please tell us about your interest in occupational therapy research. |
| 1. Do you have current or previous experience of accessing occupational therapy services, either for yourself or for someone you have cared for? |
| 1. Are there any barriers to your ability to access the internet and use email? |
| 1. Please give at least one example that demonstrates your ability to understand and comment on professional documents written in English. |
| 1. Do you have a professional health or social care background?   Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give brief details: |
| 1. Are you an active member of, or employed by, a patient, public or carer organisation/group?   Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please name the organisation / group:  Is your nomination submitted on behalf of this organisation? Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| 1. We are interested in any examples you can provide of committees or groups you have been a member of to show your ability to contribute to the research advisory group.   Please list the group name, your role and contribution to the group, and when you were involved. |
| 1. Please give brief details of any other knowledge, skills or experience that you feel you could bring to the role (for example previous experience of participating in research). |

**Other details**

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| 1. Do you need any support to enable you to attend and / or participate in meetings? Please provide details of any support you might require. Someone from RCOT will be in touch to discuss the support you might need. |

**Please send this completed form to:** [Angie Thompson (angie.thompson@rcot.co.uk](mailto:%20Angie%20Thompson%20(angie.thompson@rcot.co.uk))

If you would prefer to give your answers verbally, please contact Angie at the above email address, or telephone 0203 141 4615.

Closing dates for self-nominations: 31 March 2021

*The information provided in this self-nomination form will be used to assess the nominee’s experience and knowledge for the opportunity. If the nominee is not successful, this self-nomination form will be destroyed.*