

Welcome to RCOT

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Today's agenda

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Time for your questions at the end!



Supporting your professional development



Lifelong learning

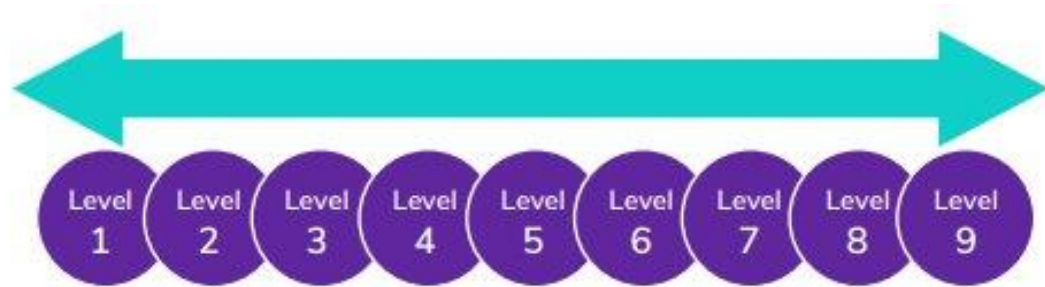
We want to help you to embrace CPD as part of your lifelong learning and development, not just something you must do for HCPC.



CPD portfolio

- **A single place to capture lifelong learning and development, no matter your role or career stage.**
- Record activities, learning, reflections and evidence on the go.
- Supports us to start good CPD habits, meet [HCPC CPD standards](#) and helps us to feel prepared for CPD audits.
- Included in RCOT membership package
- Log in via your member portal and the CPDme app

Career Development Framework



CPD member resources

- Five minute reflections
- Career conversation podcasts
- Equity, diversity and belonging insights sessions
- Evidence spotlights
- Events and webinars
- Annual Conference
- Library resources
- Learning from each other through our communities



RCOT communities



RCOT regions

RCOT Royal College of
Occupational
Therapists



North West



Scottish Western



Scottish Northern



Scottish Eastern



Northern Ireland



Northern & Yorkshire



Wales (Cymru)



Trent



South West



West Midlands



South East



London



Eastern



RCOT Specialist sections



Children,
young people
& families



Neurological
practice

Housing



Older
people

Independent
practice



People with
learning
disabilities

Major health
conditions



Work

Mental health



Trauma &
musculoskeletal
health

Our communities

- 10 Specialist Sections
- 13 regions and local groups
- Volunteer opportunities
- Professional networks
- Research Connect
- Virtual cafes



Supporting you in practice



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- **Professional Advisory Service (PAS)** dedicated in house team to help with practice enquiries
- **Unison membership** for advice on terms and conditions at work, legal advice, welfare fund, learning opportunities, support with fitness to practice investigations.
- **Indemnity Insurance** providing cover for you, as an individual member, to practice occupational therapy whether you are employed, self-employed or working in a voluntary capacity.

Supporting research and innovation



Supporting research and innovation

- **Awards and funding** for research and innovation
- Building our research community – our **Research Connect** network, **Research Champions** and monthly **Research Cafes**
- Evidence-based practice **guidelines**
- Innovation Hub to **share your service challenges** and ideas for improvement
- **Digital Library service** providing access to e-books, e-journals and online databases. Also delivering a library enquiry service

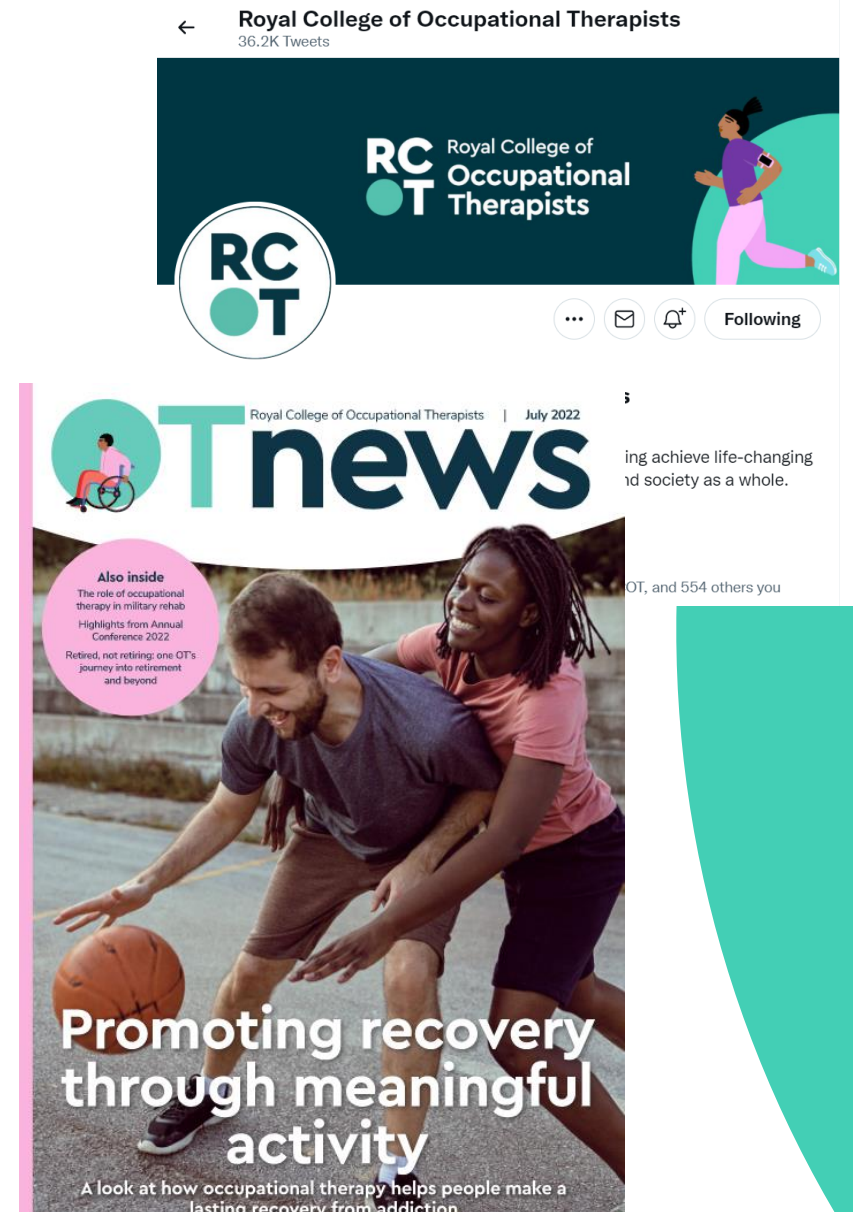
Events

- Two-day member led Annual Conference
- Exclusive member only CPD events
- Dedicated Specialist Sections and regional events
- Access to a calendar of exciting external events for OTs



Keeping members in the loop

- *OTnews*, our monthly members magazine
- Social media updates and discussions
- *Highlight*, our monthly email update
- Regional and Specialist Sections updates
- R&D Bulletin – our research newsletter
- BJOT (British Journal of Occupational Therapy)



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- **Facebook:** [Royal College of Occupational Therapists](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalCollegeofOccupationalTherapists)
- **Instagram:** [@the.rcot](https://www.instagram.com/the.rcot)
- **LinkedIn:** [Royal College of Occupational Therapists](https://www.linkedin.com/company/RoyalCollegeofOccupationalTherapists)



Questions?



Key resources

- Gain access to the [PAS service](#)
- Learn more about our [CPD resources](#)
- Find further information about our [Regions](#)
- Look through our [Specialist Sections](#)
- Browse our Digital [Library](#)
- Find out more on upcoming [events](#)
- Find out more about our [Research](#) resources
- Learn about the membership benefit of [indemnity insurance](#)

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