

# AMPS (Assessment of Motor and Process Skills)

## Why is AMPS no longer available?

In 2023, the Owner and Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Innovative of Solutions (CIOTS) and sole supplier of the AMPS, ESI and School AMPS tools decided to terminate the provisioning of AMPS, ESI, School AMPS, ACP-OP and ACQ-SI tools with immediate effect.

If people were already trained in AMPS, they were encouraged to apply for the perpetual lifetime license by 31 May 2023.

No further AMPS training courses are being offered and people can no longer apply for the AMPS perpetual licence.

RCOT was not involved in any discussions regarding the cessation of AMPS training. From listening to members, we understand this has created challenges.

After the decision was announced, RCOT had contact with the Country coordinator AMPS-ESI UK and Ireland. As an UK AMPS Faculty and as part of the wider International Faculty, the Country co-ordinator and colleagues worked collectively to try to influence a different outcome, but they were unsuccessful and we, cannot change or influence this decision.

The conversation with the Country co-ordinator led to information being published in the April 2023 edition of OT News [OTnews - The Official RCOT Magazine \(Members Only\) - RCOT](#), and through our Specialist sections regarding the situation with AMPS.

For those people that applied for their perpetual licence, RCOT recommends services utilise their local IT support for advice on how to address any ongoing IT concerns with the AMPS software.

If you wish to consider alternative / additional assessments, you can view our AHP checklist to choose an outcome measure <https://www.rcot.co.uk/practice-resources/occupational-therapy-topics/assessments-and-outcome-measures>. This will help you to review measures which might meet your needs.