

# Occupational Therapist

## Person Specification

Factors	Essential	Desirable
<b><i>Qualifications / skills / knowledge and / or ability:-</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health &amp; Care Professions Council registered</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Experience of providing therapy in a variety of settings as required</li> </ul>		▪
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The ability to work flexibly and co-operatively within a multi-disciplinary team</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good organisational skills</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planning and carrying out therapy with children with a range of special educational needs</li> </ul>		▪
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Managing a case load including: Maintaining up-to-date records Setting aims and objectives</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing reports: Initial, annual review &amp; discharge</li> </ul>		▪
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good general ICT skills - ability to use email and other forms of electronic communication</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have the ability to work on own initiative and as a member of: Therapy Team With other professionals With parents</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Using a variety of formal and informal assessment techniques</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge of, or a commitment to learn: MAKATON signing Use of MAKATON symbols Functional Language skills programme</li> </ul>		▪
<b><i>Personal qualities:-</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Empathy with the needs of all students</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enthusiastic, positive, conscientious, flexible</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have a commitment to continuous professional development</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organised and able to work under pressure</li> </ul>	▪	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fully committed to equal opportunity for all</li> </ul>	▪	