



**Person Specification – Band 5 Children & Young
People's Occupational Therapist**

Registration	State Registration with the Health and Care Professions Council
Essential Qualifications	Diploma/Degree in Occupational Therapy
Desirable Qualifications	Post graduate courses relevant to OT
Knowledge, Skills and Experience	<p>Post qualification experience is desirable Previous work in a children and young people is desirable. Documented evidence of CPD Ability to prioritise, delegate and organise caseload Able to work independently. Basic IT Skills Ability to work as part of a team Ability to communicate effectively with children of all ages and abilities. Ability to demonstrate empathy, sensitivity and tact.</p>
Physical and Mental Requirements	<p>Physical Ability to work with children on the floor, kneeling for long periods on a daily basis Ability to move and handle children during treatment activities on a daily basis</p> <p>Mental Ability to concentrate for long periods, during treatment sessions e.g. when writing reports on a daily basis Ability to tolerate interruptions</p> <p>Emotional To work with children and families with regards to sensitive issues e.g. disability and its effect life, on a daily basis To deal with people who are distressed or angry once or twice per week. To work with children with life limiting conditions and their families on an occasional basis</p> <p>Work conditions Contact with fleas/ lice and bodily fluids on a regular basis Cramped working conditions in schools, homes. Travel on daily basis between schools and clinics.</p>