

Occupational Therapy vacancies – further information

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1. The Occupational Therapy role

Occupational Therapists are responsible for ensuring the delivery of appropriate services to adults and their families, according to their assessed needs. This will include assessing the needs of adults and their carers within the National Care Act 2014 framework. In cooperating occupational therapy eligibility criteria within accordance with National Performance Indicators using set timescales and the creation and implementation of culturally appropriate care plans that demonstrate flexibility and innovative use of resources. Occupational Therapists are required to deliver good outcomes for adults through completing timely assessments and implementing effective care plans that safeguard vulnerable adults.

Occupational Therapists are required to manage multifaceted cases including those requiring complicated equipment and major structural adaptations that keep people and their carer's safe using a person centred approach. Occupational Therapists need to be able to apply advanced knowledge of a wide range of policies in reflective evidence based practice.

Successful candidates will be provided with a comprehensive induction programme, access to training, and other professional development opportunities to enable them to fulfil their role, raise their competency level and progress their career. You will be provided with regular support and supervision from a team manager and have access to the department's policies and procedures.

The service is provided over a seven day period therefore as part of your normal working week you may be required to work weekends and bank holidays which are remunerated at enhanced rates.

Appointment to all posts is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Candidates need to hold a full driver's licence and have access to a vehicle, except where they are exempt under the Equality Act (Disability Discrimination Act). All of these posts carry an authorised car user allowance or taxi service for disabled employees.

PLEASE STATE WHICH SPECIFIC POST(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BY COMPLETING THE BOX IN THE 'Information in support of your application' SECTION OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.

2. Why work for Nottinghamshire County Council?

These jobs enable our Adult Social Care teams to meet the increasing demands for Care and Support Services. Whether you're an experienced professional or a newly qualified graduate, these roles present a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your career in adult social care.

These opportunities span across the whole of Nottinghamshire and include working alongside our:

- Older Adults Community Care teams
- Community Learning Disability teams
- Hospital-based teams
- Access and Triage teams
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding team
- Community Mental Health teams
- Physical Disability teams

There has never been a better time to join Nottinghamshire County Council's Adult Social Care team. We have mobilised our social care teams which means that all employees are issued with tablet devices to enable them to work more flexibly and reduce overall travel time. We are currently undergoing a Programme of Transformation to ensure we are a modern workplace and are able to respond quickly to changes within the sector.

Our priority is to provide a good quality social care service to Nottinghamshire residents, in particular focussing on:

- Promoting independence and wellbeing
- Ensuring value for money
- Promoting choice and control

In return for great candidates, we offer generous annual leave entitlement, flexible working and learning and development opportunities.

For further information about any of the adult social care posts, please contact:

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3. Full details for each Occupational Therapy vacancy

Post 1: Reablement Team (Ashfield / Mansfield)

Newly qualified / Experienced

- Permanent
- Full time (37 hours per week)
- Office Base: Lawn View House, 40 Station Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 5GA

A full time Occupational Therapist is required to work in our reablement service. This entails working with our reablement support workers with service users for a maximum of six weeks, to help them regain independence or reduce the level of long term support needs.

For further information about this post, please contact: Janet Wilson, Team Manager, on 01623 434402

Post 2: Older Adults Community Team (Ashfield / Mansfield) x 1.5

Newly qualified / Experienced

- 2 Permanent posts
- One full time (37 hours per week) and one part time (18.5 hours per week)
- Office Base: Lawn View House, 40 Station Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 5GA

A part time Occupational Therapist is required to work in our district team who can deal with complex health and social care needs. Experience with moving and handling is desirable/essential as we are committed to ensuring that an appropriate level of support is provided for our service users. Please state whether you are interested in the full time or part time vacancy when applying.

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