

Job Description

Job details

Job title: Assistive Technologist

Location: Our head office base is in Oldham, with most available work in the North of England. There are also opportunities across the rest of the UK to provide both face to face and remote services.

Salary: £30,562 - £37,650 (depending on experience) with an appraisal and pay review every 12 months

Role Overview

As the Assistive Technologist at ATtherapy you will research, implement and monitor assistive technology solutions to provide the highest quality service, empowering clients to achieve their potential. You will work with a caseload of clients who have a range of disabilities to improve their access to learning, communication, leisure and independence. The majority of our work is within the medicolegal sector, where clients have a disability as a result of clinical negligence or injury sustained as a result of an accident. This means that in most cases, we are appointed alongside a large multidisciplinary team (MDT) under the instruction of Case Management and Solicitors.

Our team has an excellent national reputation for quality, innovation, research and development. As part of your role, you will contribute to AT service development and keep up to date with innovative electrical and mechanical equipment.

Main roles and responsibilities

- To assess individuals with communication disorders associated with brain injury to determine their technology requirements for leisure, learning and communication purposes
- To write equipment justifications to share with case management or parents/carers
- To install equipment and devices following delivery across environments
- To deliver bespoke training and support to upskill the MDT and increase confidence using the new technology
- To mount devices as required, adhering to the ATtherapy mounting policy
- To evaluate outcomes and report progress within clinical records and update reports
- To create and utilise a range of resources to develop client's access skills to enable communication development and environmental control
- To troubleshoot and problem solve to overcome complex technological problems/barriers
- To repair and maintain the client's equipment appropriately to always ensure safe use
- To engage in Clinical Excellence Networks, project-based research and development
- To demonstrate clinical effectiveness by use of evidence-based practice and keeping up to date with new assistive technology developments

- To take clinical responsibility for a varied caseload of differing complexities and to organise this effectively with regard to clinical priorities and use of time
- To communicate and work effectively as a team with ATtherapy and ATmentor staff
- To contribute to the Assistive Technology team service development and promotion

Person Specification

- Beneficial, recognised qualification to support the Assistive Technology role
- Relevant knowledge and experience with a range of communication disorders
- Knowledge and understanding of current available assistive technologies
- Excellent interpersonal skills – including observation, listening and empathy skills
- Excellent IT skills and technical aptitude
- The ability to work flexibly in accordance with service needs
- Full driving license required, and successful candidate must be confident at driving.

Benefits and Rewards

At ATtherapy, it is our priority to ensure that our staff receive valuable benefits for their work. We pride ourselves in providing the following:

- Flexible working hours to promote work-life balance
- Employee assistance programme providing counselling and support services
- Pension scheme
- Access to personal equipment such as: iPad, laptop, printer, laminator
- Regular supervision and progression through annual appraisal system
- Excellent CPD opportunities, building skills in line with interests and specialisms, including inhouse CPD days
- Trauma informed and neurodiverse team
- 25 days paid leave per annum plus bank holidays (3 to be taken between Christmas and New Year)
- Full programme of induction plus supported training and development opportunities to facilitate personal career progression and continuing professional development
- Free DBS Enhanced Disclosure

If you have a positive attitude, a good sense of humour and are passionate about working with people then we would love to hear from you. A driving licence is essential.

For more information, contact hayley@attherapy.co.uk. To apply, submit your CV to Hayley via email or through our website.