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Who are we?

We are the local government authority for Manchester, and are proud to work in a city with a reputation for diversity, creativity, culture and passion.

If you choose to work with us, you will be supporting our residents to be the best they can be. A career with us means you can be yourself, thrive, and build the career your talent and ambition deserve.

What is the local care organisation?

Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO) is the public sector partnership organisation that provides community health and adult social care across the City. Part local authority and part NHS, our Occupational Therapists are deployed into the MLCO. It's the largest integrated care organisation in the country and means we work closely with colleagues in health as one team. Find out more about us at www.manchesterlco.org

What you will do with us

As a Social Care Occupational Therapist (OT) in Manchester, you will be responsible for assessments through to delivering required interventions.

Where possible, you will offer community options for residents to increase their independence and quality of life.



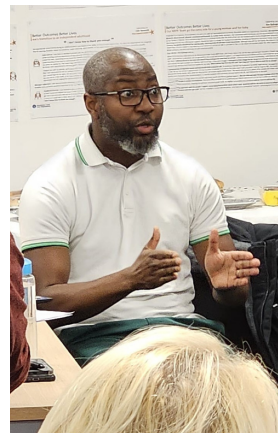
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The OT areas you could work in include:

- **Equipment & Adaptations:** Undertaking assessments for complex equipment (eg specialist seating and bathing equipment), and minor and major adaptations (eg wet room showers, through floor lifts) for both children and adults
- **Blue Badges:** A multidisciplinary team of nurses, physiotherapists and OTs undertaking mobility clinic assessments and analysing supporting professional evidence to determine whether an applicant, with hidden or physical disabilities, meets the eligibility for a blue badge.
- **Moving and Handling:** A team of moving and handling experts who assess for and recommend moving and handling equipment such as hoists and slings to enable a citizen with long term needs to transfer safely.
- **Reablement:** OTs set person-centred goals and work with individuals on a short-term basis to enhance independence in transfers/mobility and activities of daily living; working collaboratively with our team of Reablement support workers.
- **Adult Early Support Team (AEST):** OTs are part of the early help offer at the front door - delivering short-term interventions to enable residents to live well; providing equipment, assistive technology and signposting to appropriate services.
- **Optimisation:** A multidisciplinary team of OTs, physiotherapists, therapy assistants and social workers assessing and providing recommendations to safely reduce large double handed care packages to single handed care.



Why work in MLCO at Manchester City Council?

You will be surrounded by passionate, knowledgeable and supportive team members, and have access to great training opportunities.

You will be part of an organisation that **values and champions Occupational Therapy**, and has a Principal Occupational Therapist in post. You will have opportunities for career progression with level 1, level 2 and manager OT roles across the organisation. You will have access to our state-of-the-art **Smart Suite** facility to trial equipment with citizens, and support training needs (find out more at www.manchesterlco.org/smart-suite).

We also offer a **wide range of benefits** ranging from flexible working arrangements and the Local Government Pension Scheme through to cycle to work schemes, essential care user allowances and a fantastic employee assistance programme.

What our staff say

"I love Manchester as a City and working with the people of Manchester is amazingly rewarding. After 23 years of working as an OT I am continuing to learn every day, and every day is different".

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"Working closely with people's families, carers and other professionals allows you to really get to know the person, their home life and family dynamics, supporting a person-centered approach. I believe it is a fantastic place to work as an occupational therapist and one where you can really make a difference to the lives of Manchester people and their families".

Ready to apply today or want to find out more?

Search for Occupational Therapy on the Manchester City Council careers webpage.

http://



www.jobs.manchester.gov.uk

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