

# Lead Occupational Therapist - Band 7

**£51,488 - £57,802 inclusive per annum**

**37.5 hours per week**

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Mildmay Mission Hospital is at the forefront of care and development of services in relation to complex HIV-related conditions for patients across the UK and step-down care for Homeless and Detox patients across London.

An exciting opportunity exists within the Multidisciplinary team for a competent, self-motivated, and innovative Occupational Therapist to take lead of the Occupational Therapy services across the organisation. With your caseload, you will ensure a high-quality and flexible service, providing advanced Occupational Therapy input to patients referred to the team. The post holder will also provide clinical leadership and supervision to Junior Occupational Therapy posts, volunteers and Occupational Therapy students.

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## What we're looking for

### Some core tasks for this role will be:

- To deliver a high standard of service to all patients at MMH referred to the team, working autonomously.
- Use clinical judgement to select appropriate assessment tools, methods, techniques and equipment from a wide knowledge base in line with individual patient needs and wishes and refer patients onward if necessary, liaising with other agencies if required.
- To undertake a clinical caseload to a high professional standard, using specialist knowledge and skills from theoretical and practical experience.
- To assess patients' understanding of assessment and gain valid informed consent and work within a legal framework with all clients, including those who lack the capacity to consent to treatment.

### Some of the skills required for this role are:

- Minimum of 6 years post registration experience which demonstrates the competencies to meet the role requirements outlined in the JD
- Experience working in different areas of Occupational Therapy including orthopaedics, musculoskeletal, neurology, respiratory, rehabilitation
- Evidence of management of highly complex cases including complex people manual handling issues
- Evidence of recent Continuing Professional and Personal Development including specialist short courses

- Experience of applying and interpreting standardised assessment to patient group
- Experience of undertaking risk assessment and risk management
- Experience of working in an integrated health and social care team

## **Benefits of working for Mildmay Mission Hospital**

- Inner London Weighting
- Training & Development Opportunities
- Flexible working patterns
- Subsidised meals
- Travel Loan
- Gym Facilities

Informal chats can be arranged by the HR team. For a detailed Job Description and Application Form contact: [personnel@mildmay.org](mailto:personnel@mildmay.org) / 020 7613 6304

**Closing Date: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013**