



## **Orthotic Rehabilitation Technician - Paediatrics Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow**

The post of Paediatric Orthotic Rehabilitation Technician is part of the team within the Paediatric Orthotic and Short Term Loan Wheelchair Service based within the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHC).

The successful applicant will be required to provide skilled technical expertise and specialist knowledge in the manufacture of a comprehensive range of highly specialist paediatric orthotic devices. The technician will work in conjunction with the Paediatric Orthotist on varied and highly complex patients. The work may include RGOs, standing shells, spinal, HKAFO, KAFO, AFO, foot orthoses and others as required for many differing medical conditions.

The post requirements will include manufacture, fabrication and maintenance of orthoses to meet with the required quality standards and appointed time scales of the service. Componentry knowledge, stock control, ordering, team working, problem solving and innovation are all aspects of the post.

The successful applicant will also be required to provide skilled technical expertise and specialist knowledge in the assessment, maintenance, adjustment and supply of short-term loan wheelchairs at RHC. They will be need excellent communication skills and be comfortable with face-to-face patient contact and direct working with members of the multi-disciplinary team including medics, AHPs, nurses and administrators. Training for this will be given in post.

The post holder will operate at Band 5 level and will require, as a minimum, a relevant HNC or equivalent qualification or commensurate relevant experience. For example:

- An HNC in mechanical and production engineering with relevant orthotic technical experience.
- A Level 3 NVQ in providing technical services/orthotics
- A PDA in rehabilitation technologies at SCQF 7 from SQA.
- Several years of orthotic technical experience over a broad range of treatments.

If you wish to work in a progressive team that always puts the patient first, are willing to be patient-centred, flexible, and adaptable and like to be challenged in your working life, then your application would be welcomed. The interview date is planned for 23/06/22 and it will be a face-to-face interview.

For further information and informal queries, please contact Melville Dixon, Paediatric Orthotic Service Lead on 0141 452 6511 or 07814 314814. Alternatively, send an email to [melville.dixon@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:melville.dixon@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

Applicants to this post will require PVG certification for working with children and vulnerable groups.

Details on how to contact the Recruitment Service can be found within the Candidate Information Pack. For this and further details, visit the [NHS Scotland website](#).



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