

Band 7 Principal Orthotist - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Job Description:

POST: Band 7 Principal Orthotist
ACCOUNTABLE TO: Service Manager, Surgical Services Manager
REPORTS TO: Orthotics Manager
ACCOUNTABLE FOR: Junior Orthotists and Orthotics administration staff
AGENDA FOR CHANGE BAND: 7
HOURS: 1 x WTE

Job Summary:

- To take a lead role in the specialist Orthotist assessment, diagnosis, treatment and management of children with acute and long-term conditions including CP, Neurological congenital and Spinal in A&E, inpatients and out-patients. This includes developing and auditing the service.
- To manage a caseload including those of complex presentation as an autonomous practitioner ensuring service and Orthotic management are timely and appropriate.
- To act as a source of Orthotic expertise to specialist and Orthotics clinics.
- Develop standards of practice and clinical guidance in this area using audit, research and current models of best practice.
- To take a lead role in developing, teaching and advising junior staff, assistants, students, parents, carers and members of the multidisciplinary team. This includes income generation from training carers, nursing staff and other AHPs from both private care companies and other NHS Trusts.
- To use highly developed analytical and judgment skills to be directly involved in the clinical decision-making process as part of the multidisciplinary team, using and interpreting the results of diagnostic tests to progress the management of the child's condition and Orthotics care delivery.

Professional

The Orthotic service is innovative in adopting new technology and uses CAD/CAM systems for Functional Foot Orthosis and custom TLSO's daily. The department is highly committed to providing the Gold standard service within Orthotics.

All applicants should be able to demonstrate an excellent portfolio of professional development skills. If you are passionate about advancing our profession and would like to progress your career as part of an enthusiastic NHS team, then we would welcome your application.

All Applicants must be HCPC registered and preferably a member of BAPO.

Please see NHS jobs website for more details or call Ian Spencer on 0151 252 5318 or ian.spencer@alderhey.nhs.uk

The closing date for this vacancy is 9th February 2023



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