

# Job Advert - UHB NHS - Band 8a Clinical Specialist Orthotics / Service Lead - West Midlands

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**The closing date is 28th June 2023**

## **Job summary**

Are you looking for a new and exciting opportunity to develop your career as part of an experienced Senior Therapy Leadership Team? Would you like to contribute to the leadership and profile of our forward thinking inter-disciplinary Therapy Directorate?

If you are a HCPC registered Orthotist with a passion for delivering highly efficient and effective services, this would be an ideal opportunity for you.

Two Band 8a posts have become available combining clinical specialist roles with operational leadership in the Birmingham Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull sites. These leads will work very closely with the QEHB lead to address service delivery and grow our own NHS employees.

## **Main duties, tasks & skills required:**

We are looking for a forward-thinking Orthotist who is dynamic, inspirational and has a proven record of leadership, operational management and some experience of service redesign and development. You will have excellent inter-personal and communication skills that allow you to inspire, influence, engage and empower staff at all levels.

The post holder will be a highly specialised orthotics clinical practitioner that can support development.

Applicants must be HCPC registered and preferably members of BAPO.

## **The role comprises:**

- Confirm service plans for NHS Orthotists and appliance needs
- Review and implement training to support recruitment and retention including apprentices
- Review and implement patient information that is based on clinical pathways and orthotics guidelines

## **Interviews will be scheduled on July 7th 2023**

For an informal discussion or further information please contact as below:

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