

The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments



Professional Lead for Therapy: Physiotherapist Leading a Multi-disciplinary Team

£33k - 38k salary - 55 days annual leave

The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments, under the leadership of Professor Patrick Salter is undertaking a substantial review of its future direction and has identified a challenging and exciting agenda for the next decade to fulfil its vision. As part of this change process, the Centre seeks to appoint a dynamic, progressive, positive, forward-looking physiotherapist to provide leadership for a team of allied health professionals (including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists) to contribute to service development and shape therapeutic delivery.

The Centre, based in central Scotland and funded directly by the Scottish Government, is Scotland's national establishment for the integrated education and therapy of children affected by cerebral palsy and related conditions. A range of programmes and services are offered for children, young people (from birth to 19 years) and their families who reside in all parts of Scotland.

To be part of this exciting development, you will be an individual who embraces change and development. You will ideally: possess an honours degree in physiotherapy, have undertaken formal postgraduate study and extensive CPD, demonstrate gaining significant experience working in the field of neurology, possess substantial leadership ability, excellent written and oral communication skills, an enthusiastic and dynamic approach, high professional commitment, a strong team-working ethic, be committed to inter-professional working and the ability and desire to contribute to research.

You should be encouraged to note that possessing appropriate attitudes, knowledge and developmental potential is considered to be more important than experience for this post, as substantial, bespoke staff development will be committed to enhance your knowledge, skills and abilities. Such CPD may include funded postgraduate masters level programmes and professionally oriented courses.

The attractive remuneration package includes salary of £33k - £38k and 55 days leave in addition to the funded CPD. Appointment will be subject to satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme reference.

For informal and confidential discussions or an application pack, contact:

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The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Applications for this post should be received by 5pm Monday 12th December 2011.