



The Percy Hedley Foundation

Service: Education Services

Location: Percy Hedley School, Killingworth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 7BH

Post: Occupational Therapist (Band 6) – Maternity Cover

Contract Type: Temporary

Hours: Full time

Salary: £33,648.40 - £41,285.89 per annum

Closing Date: Ongoing

Interview Date: TBC

Who Are We?

The Percy Hedley Foundation is one of the largest regional charities supporting people with a range of learning and physical needs. We take a person centred, flexible approach to the care and support we provide.

We work towards excellence every day and our team members are committed to delivering the very best outcomes for the people we support. Our dynamic and flexible service is tailored to the specific needs of the individual, making it easier to live, learn and be part of a world adapting to change.

Percy Hedley School specialises in working with two distinct groups of children who have cerebral palsy and/or speech, language and communication difficulties and other complex difficulties including ASD, dyspraxia, dyslexia, and ADHD. We set out to make a difference to the learning, wellbeing, and future life chances of children. Teachers, Therapists and Learning Support Assistants work together in trans-disciplinary teams to meet the individual needs of every pupil. Together, we believe we can unlock each child's potential and support achievement for all.

The Role

We are looking for enthusiastic and adaptable **experienced** Occupational Therapist to join our team at Percy Hedley School in Killingworth. We require qualified and HCPC Occupational Therapist with some relevant experience to provide input to a caseload of students with complex ASD, physical, communication, sensory and learning difficulties. The focus is on a combination of individual and small group sessions delivered collaboratively and in an integrated way with the trans-disciplinary team. There are good opportunities for CPD and clinical supervision. Percy Hedley

School is a vibrant and expanding service which offers a supportive and dynamic working environment.

This is a 12 month maternity cover post working 37.5 hours per week, 47.2 weeks per year.

For a job description and person specification, please see the supporting documents section of this advert.

Why Work for Us

Percy Hedley School encourages career development and progression. We run a robust training programme and we also have development opportunities both within school and across the wider Foundation.

We also offer the following benefits to staff:

- Wellbeing support (including occupational health, physio services and counselling services)
- Contributory Pension Scheme. (Contributions can be matched up to 5%.)
- Induction and ongoing training.
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Access to a rewards scheme designed to save money on shopping
- Cycle to Work Scheme.
- Have the school holidays off

Click here for more information on the benefits available: <https://www.percyhedley.org.uk/work-with-us/>

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore applicants should be aware that the post will only be offered to successful candidates subject to an Enhanced DBS and barring checks as well as other employment clearances such as referencing and online checks in line with our regulator's legislation requirements.

Please note it is an offence to apply for this role if the applicant is barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children and the Percy Hedley Foundation has the right to respond appropriately.

As a disability confident employer who is registered and accredited by the scheme, we would encourage all applications but please reach out if you require any guidance or support in your application.

This role is classed as regulated activity as it involves working directly with children and/or vulnerable adults. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-declaration form prior to interview.

Please access the following link for our child protection policy:

<https://www.percyhedley.org.uk/percy-hedley-school/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2022/10/CP-policy-PHS-2022-23-111022-v2-2.pdf>

This advert will close when a successful candidate has been appointed.