



CHILDREN'S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

PAY SCALE	Band 11, SCP 29
CONTRACT TYPE	Permanent, 34.25 hours per week
LOCATION	County-wide across Shropshire, with hybrid working
CLOSING DATE	01/11/2026

Our purpose and values

At Shropshire Council, our purpose is to help people and communities live the best life possible. Our PROUD values shape how we work: Partnerships, Respect, Opportunities, Understanding and Can Do.

Within Children's Occupational Therapy, these values mean listening to children and families, working together and finding practical solutions that support participation, independence and wellbeing.

Help children participate, thrive and live their best lives

Are you an Occupational Therapist looking for a rewarding community role where you can make a genuine difference to children, young people and families?

Join our friendly Children's Occupational Therapy Service and use your professional skills and creativity to reduce barriers, promote independence and make everyday life safer and more inclusive.

About the role

You will manage a varied caseload and work with children, young people and families in homes, schools and community settings across Shropshire. You will:

- complete holistic, child- and family-centred assessments
- recommend equipment, assistive solutions and minor or major adaptations
- undertake moving and handling assessments and provide practical advice
- work with families and professionals to achieve meaningful outcomes
- review interventions and maintain clear, timely professional records
- support Occupational Therapy Assistants and students where required
- contribute to service development and continuous improvement.

This is a hybrid role combining community visits, home working and office-based activity. You will receive a structured induction, regular supervision and opportunities for continuing professional development.

About you

You will be an HCPC-registered Occupational Therapist with a genuine interest in working with disabled children, young people and their families.

You will bring:

- sound professional judgement and creative problem-solving skills
- clear, sensitive and accessible communication
- the ability to manage a busy caseload and changing priorities
- confidence working independently and as part of a wider team
- a commitment to strengths-based, child- and family-centred practice.
- Experience of children's community practice, equipment or adaptations would be welcomed.
- You will need access to a car for work purposes, as the role involves travel across Shropshire.

Appointment is subject to HCPC registration, an Enhanced DBS check and the Council's required pre-employment checks.

Why join us?

We offer:

- 28 days' annual leave (pro rata), rising to 33 days with eligible service, plus bank holidays
- membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme
- hybrid and agile working, subject to service needs
- regular supervision, professional support and development opportunities
- staff discounts, wellbeing support and staff networks.

Interested?

We would love to tell you more about the role and our team. For an informal discussion, please contact Emma Banks, Principal Occupational Therapist, on 01743 251814.

To apply, complete the online application form and use examples from your experience to show how you meet the job description and person specification. We look forward to hearing from you.