

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

Role in PUBLIC HEALTH



Health Protection

We

- help people make informed choices that protect their health and wellbeing
- advise on infection prevention and control

Wider Determinants



We

- equip children and young people to reach their potential
- help people access, stay in and return to employment including through certification of fit notes
- adapt people's homes so they can fully participate in daily life
- work with fire services to design home fire safety checks



Population Healthcare

We

- diagnose developmental delays in children and young people
- provide rehabilitation and reablement
- remove barriers to people moving about in their homes and communities
- deliver cognitive and mental health rehabilitation and recovery
- get people back to work through vocational rehabilitation



Health Improvement

We

- deliver falls prevention and home hazard assessments
- encourage behaviour change and adoption of healthy occupations and lifestyle choices
- advise on managing mental health and wellbeing
- find solutions to keep people connected with their communities, families and friends



Examples of settings

We work across the life course, in a range of settings.



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