

## Programme for OT Student to Practitioner

Time	Topic	Presenters/
16:00 – 16:05	Welcome & Introductions	Kay Bolton (Director of Occupational Therapy; North)
16:05 – 16:35	<p><b>Conversations with newly qualified OTs and their experiences – Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>Main themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Experience of own transition from student to practitioner</li> <li>○ Induction</li> <li>○ Preceptorship</li> <li>○ CPD</li> <li>○ Supervision</li> <li>○ Opportunities</li> <li>○ Multi-disciplinary working</li> </ul>	<p>Zinhle Ndlovu (Occupational Therapist; Cygnets Hospital Bury)</p> <p>Harriet Kan (Occupational Therapist; Cygnets Hospital Churchil)</p> <p>Nabela Shafiq (Occupational Therapist; Cygnets Churchill)</p> <p>Emma Hahn (Occupational Therapist; Cygnets Salford Lodge)</p> <p>Adam Robinson (Personality Disorder Services)</p>
16:35 – 16:50	<p><b>Clinical Lead presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “What advice would you give your younger you?”</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clinical Leads:-</b></p> <p>Alex Scordis-Hutchinson (Neuropsychiatry)</p> <p>Katie Condliffe (CAMHS Services)</p> <p>Louise Chinnock (Mental Health High Dependency)</p> <p>Sheeba Devendran (Residential Services)</p> <p>Victoria Wisniewski (PICU &amp; Acute Mental Health Services)</p>
16:50 – 17:00	Break	

17:00 – 17:30	<p>Open discussions on recruitment process: (students observe &amp; listen to OTs discussing positives, qualities, common mistakes and advice. Students are able to put questions to the panel via chat function)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applications: CV &amp; Supporting statement</li> <li>○ Interviews: Face to face and virtual platforms</li> </ul>	<p>Fatema Meghjee (Head Occupational Therapist Cygnet Raglan House)</p> <p>Hollie Rawson (Head Occupational Therapist Cygnet Raglan House)</p> <p>Hayley Valentine (Specialist in-house OT Recruiter)</p> <p>Kay Bolton (Director of Occupational Therapy; North)</p> <p>Emma Crowcroft (Director of Occupational Therapy; Midlands)</p> <p>Sylvia Dubarry (Director of Occupational Therapy; South)</p>
17:30 – 17:50	<p>Clinical Lead Q&amp;A on areas of specialism (Breakout rooms)</p>	<p><b>Clinical Leads:-</b></p> <p>Adam Robinson (Personality Disorder Services)</p> <p>Alex Scordis-Hutchinson (Neuropsychiatry)</p> <p>Alexandra Somerset (Learning Disabilities &amp; ASD)</p> <p>Donna Coyle (Mental Health High Dependency)</p> <p>Katie Condliffe (CAMHS Services)</p> <p>Louise Chinnock (Mental Health High Dependency)</p> <p>Ruth Hudson (Mental Health Secure)</p> <p>Sheeba Devendran (Residential Services)</p> <p>Victoria Wisniewski (PICU &amp; Acute Mental Health Services)</p>
17:50 – 18:00	<p>Recruitment process at Cygnet Health Care &amp; current Band 5 equivalent opportunities</p>	<p>Hayley Valentine (Specialist in-house OT Recruiter)</p>
18:00	<p>Close</p>	<p>Kay Bolton (Director of Occupational Therapy; North)</p>