



21st and 22nd Nov 2018 NEC Birmingham



On 21st and 22nd November The Occupational Therapy Show opens its doors, once again, to the UK's largest free-to-attend national event dedicated solely to Occupational Therapists (OTs).

In 2017 over 4,711 Occupational Therapists attended the CPD accredited education conference and exhibition over two days. This year, the Show will have another conference programme packed with experts in a variety of clinical fields, a major exhibition focused on the therapists' requirements, and a host of new features including the Awards, Poster Zone and Paediatric Trail. 2018 really is shaping up to be the best show yet!

The team working on The Occupational Therapy Show understand that in the current financial climate OTs are acutely aware of the constraints on Trust's budgets. Although free to attend we accept that an OTs attendance is not free to their employer. Therefore, OTs are increasingly being asked to provide business cases as to why they should be allowed to take time away from the work place to attend conferences. Here are just a few points that could help with your business case.

At The Occupational Therapy Show, OTs have everything they need all in one place. They can:

- Access over 80 hours of free CPD accredited education – saving money within organisation training budgets.
- Learn from world-class speakers and experts in their field.
- Update knowledge across all therapy areas including; Governance, Mental Health, Paediatrics, Physical, Housing, Moving & Handling and Neurology in Practice Network with colleagues and peers.
- Hear industry and regulation updates.
- Get practical advice and shared best practice
- Research and source new products and services from over 270 + suppliers

Therefore, depending on the OTs particular interests and reasons for attending the show they can write a business case to explain reasoning's, for example an OT may justify their attendance as follows:

“At present our organisation is highly focused on providing high quality, efficient services. My contribution to our strategy is to help develop services and improve patient care without financial implications. At the conference there will be a number of CPD accredited sessions that will provide valuable information on maximising cost effectiveness and demonstrating intervention outcomes whilst providing guidance on delivering a high quality service...”

This year's programme demonstrates our continued commitment to provide quality & relevant

CPD, allowing you to develop skills/knowledge which can be immediately integrated into practice. For further information, or to register for free, visit www.theotshow.com.

We look forward to seeing you there