



Driver Assessor – Occupational Therapist (Maternity Cover – 12 Months)

Location: Sheffield, with outreach clinics in Doncaster

Salary: Salary negotiable and dependent upon experience + pension

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, worked Monday to Thursday, with some hybrid working permitted

Contract: Fixed-term maternity cover for 12 months

Start Date: ASAP

End Date: 12 months after start date

The William Merritt Centre is a registered charity and social enterprise supporting people across Yorkshire through specialist assessments, advice and information relating to assistive technology, mobility, driving and independent living.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and adaptable Occupational Therapist to join our Driver Assessment Team on a 12-month maternity cover contract. This is an exciting opportunity to work within a highly specialist service supporting individuals with a wide range of physical, neurological and cognitive conditions. Full training will be provided.

The successful candidate will primarily be based in Sheffield, delivering driving assessments and supporting outreach clinics in Doncaster and surrounding areas. A vehicle will be provided for travel to outreach locations.

Working alongside an Approved Driving Instructor/Advisor (ADI), you will assess clients' medical fitness to drive, including individuals wishing to continue driving, return to driving following illness or injury, or begin driving for the first time. The role offers the opportunity to further develop specialist clinical and assessment skills within a supportive multidisciplinary environment.

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate:

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

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Strong report writing and IT skills

A flexible and professional approach

The ability to work independently and as part of a team

Experience in this field is not necessary – full training provided

A full UK driving licence is required, as the role involves in-car assessments and travel in company vehicles. Full training and support will be provided.

Applicants must:

Hold current HCPC registration as an Occupational Therapist

Be eligible for an enhanced DBS check

We welcome applications from Occupational Therapists with post-qualification experience, although newly qualified therapists with a strong interest in this specialist area will also be considered.

The Centre is committed to ongoing professional development, and additional specialist training opportunities may be available during the post.

For an informal discussion about the role, to arrange a visit, or to request an application pack, please contact:

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****Closing Date:** 18.09.2026**

****Interview Date:** TBC**

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