

Terms of reference: Leadership forum network

Statement

Leadership is a key part of the RCOT Strategy 2022-2026. Following our first Leadership Forum on 13 April 2022 it was agreed to develop a network to collaborate with members on our leadership workstream.

Leadership network:

The aim of the network is to promote the role, benefits, and impact of occupational therapists in leadership across the whole UK. The network is virtual, and RCOT also offers regular virtual forum events to discuss and address specific issues.

Occupational therapists can be added to the network list if you:

- Are a director or commissioner of services
- Work in the NHS at Band 8 or above
- Are a principal occupational therapist
- Head an occupational therapy HEI learner or research programme
- Run a company employing other occupational therapist
- Have a leadership role within a government department
- Are developing your leadership pathway

In line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) names and email addresses are not shared.

Please be aware that, as with the other networks, the Leadership network has certain ground rules. These are:

- Everyone's email address and other contact details will not be shared without a person's consent
- If someone wishes to share information or raise a question to the group, then please send to practice.admin@rcot.co.uk
- You will receive an email update from RCOT approx. every 4 -6 weeks – Please let us know if you would anything included in this
- When using the SharePoint Network Hub, professional conduct and communication is expected at all times, in line with the [RCOT Professional standards for occupational therapy practice, conduct and ethics](#) (2021)
- Abusive and offensive language and materials are forbidden
- Members should only share resources and materials that are in the public domain, or with appropriate permission
- RCOT reserves the right to remove any content that is not deemed to be appropriate
- If you change your email address, please contact practice.admin@rcot.co.uk with your new details as soon as possible
- Members can remove their name from the group at any time by contacting practice.admin@rcot.co.uk

Thank you for participating in this network. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact practice.admin@rcot.co.uk.