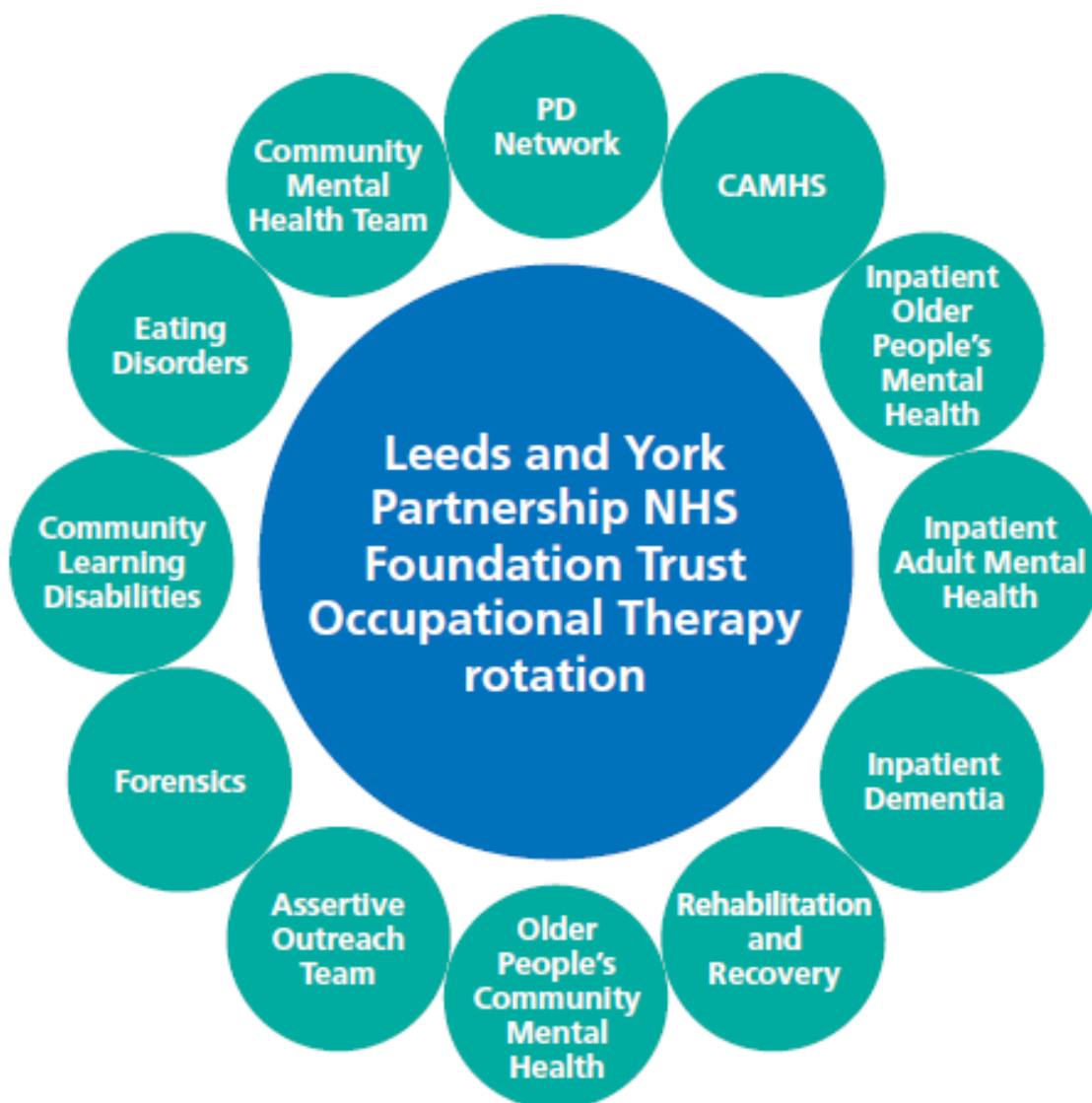


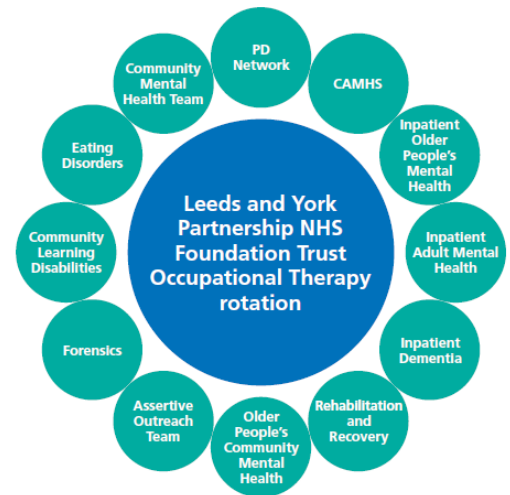
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The mental health Occupational Therapy rotation at Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is an established, highly respected rotation and one of the largest in the country. It gives graduates an excellent grounding in mental health and provides a wealth of opportunities to progress in the mental health field. Our rotation staff are sort after by services across the Trust.

You have an opportunity as part of a 27 month contract to experience three different rotations, with each rotation lasting nine months. Your rotation will depend on your needs, the needs of the service and your preferences. We aim to provide a mix of experiences for rotational OTs, usually including at least one hospital-based and one community-based setting. A variety of ages and services are also catered for on the rotation. This gives you the opportunity to discover where your skills and interests lie, in order to further your career.



Applying for the rotation

Rotation posts are extremely popular but due to the size of the rotation, positions come up regularly and there is usually more than one post available. We aim to advertise for rotational positions prior to key graduation dates, normally spring and late autumn in time for summer and January graduations respectively. All posts are advertised through NHS professionals, but close once we've received 50 applications so please act quickly!

Support while on rotation

An integral part of the rotation is the preceptorship programme which is underpinned by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists' (RCOT) preceptorship guidance and Health Education England. All graduates in their first year and anyone new to mental health go through the preceptorship programme.

The preceptorship programme offers monthly sessions providing opportunities for learning, group reflection and support. Our preceptorship programme regularly receives positive feedback from preceptees, who particularly value the opportunity to meet with colleagues in other areas and share experiences. Visit the preceptorship page on our website for more information.