



AOTI

Association of Occupational
Therapists of Ireland

Private Occupational Therapy Guidelines

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CALM**
and call the
Occupational
Therapist

The AOTI Private Practice Advisory Group have devised a guideline document in standards of practice and this document is available on www.aoti.ie - What is OT? - Accessing an OT Privately.

The purpose of this Standard in Practice Document is to provide a set of principles that apply to all members of the Association working in "Private Practice".

The Practitioner

- The Occupational Therapy Practitioner in this context will be a member of the Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland and other related Clinical Specialist groups as appropriate.
- A minimum of 5 years clinical experience post graduation in a particular area of practice is advised and strongly recommended before commencing employment in private practice.
- A Practitioner should adopt and follow the "Code of Ethics" of the AOTI and the requirements of state registration when it becomes law.

- The Practitioner should be aware that in law holding oneself as a Specialist in any area of work requires a higher degree of skill than one who does not profess to be so qualified by special training and ability. Each Practitioner has a duty to be aware of the limits of his/her expertise or competence.

A list
of Private
Practitioners can
be found on:
www.aoti.ie