

# Job Advert

## Senior Orthotist, Cornwall



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### **We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Senior Orthotist to join our established clinical team in Cornwall!**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for Full Time Senior Orthotist to join our established clinical team working in partnership with the Cornwall NHS contract we provide. The Cornwall role provides an ideal opportunity for the successful candidate to use their clinical skills and knowledge in Orthotics where we are often utilised as a tertiary referral service. The emphasis is on custom orthotic provision.

You will join a fully managed service with a team of 3 Orthotists and 4 administrative staff where you will provide a senior role working with Colleagues and sharing knowledge across our network. You will be well supported and provided with a range of development opportunities meaning your sole focus will not be limited to clinical activity but also engaging with the wider business.

The service is based in Truro and covers the whole County, servicing clinics in all areas. We deal with referrals from GPs, Consultants and other AHPs. The emphasis is on custom made orthoses for Diabetes, Stroke and Paediatrics. We work closely with other AHPs, and we are developing MDT relationships throughout the county. The Orthotist will be expected to work autonomously for most of the time, using the full extent of your clinical knowledge and current evidence-based practices. There will be supervision, development time and training provided on a regular basis.

Due to the relative complexity of the caseload, a knowledge of Paediatrics, Stroke and Diabetes is essential. Well-developed skills in the provision of custom-made footwear, plastics and KAFOs are desirable, but training and mentoring will be available to improve skills as required. The caseload is generally very interesting as we are dealing with complex cases a lot of the time, who cannot be treated with "off the shelf" orthoses. A well-focused, analytical/problem solving mind-set is required.

Good communication skills and are essential for the patient experience, but also to develop strong relationships with key Referrers within the multi-disciplinary team. Steeper will commit to developing your skills further through varied training opportunities both online and in person. We may also ask you to be involved in wider company initiatives such as our Best Practice, Product Evaluation and Innovation Forum Groups, or assisting in new product development, meaning your career with Steeper could be broader and more dynamic than your clinical role alone.

The prospective candidate will need a full, clean driving licence and a company car will be provided. A car is essential, due to the rural nature of the county and the spread of the clinics.

Cornwall is the most sought-after area to live in the country at present and needs no introduction as to its beauty and work/living environment.

For informal discussions or for more information please call John Innes on 07817740151 or by email [john.innes@steepergroup.com](mailto:john.innes@steepergroup.com)

If you would like to work with the largest group of Prosthetists and Orthotists in the country, then please apply by sending your CV to [hr@steepergroup.com](mailto:hr@steepergroup.com). For further information on these exciting positions please visit our website <https://www.steepergroup.com/about-steeper/our-people/careers/>

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