

The OT's in our organisation would like to provide the following feedback.

Criminal History

- How will you request a person to declare their criminal history?
- For our organisation and similar organisations we require all potential employees to undergo a criminal record check before they are offered employment. Therefore most OT's would be familiar with undergoing such checks, however the cost of this check may need to be factored into the registration fee.

Supervision

- Will participating in supervision as the supervisee be counted towards hours of CPD in the engagement with the profession category. We believe a supervisee is gaining as much (in some cases more) professional development as the supervisor.
- Further clarification around the supervision or mentoring of an OT where this supervision is a usual responsibility of the work role. In our organisation the Senior Therapists are expected to supervise other therapists as part of their role, will this count? Or is the decisive factor in counting towards CPD a formal meeting occurs with a documented record of the session. We would expect from our therapists that both formal and informal supervision would occur.

Professional Indemnity Insurance

- We have concerns about the proposal of a self declaration that compliant insurance is in place. This may put patients and clients of OT's at risk. Insurance companies do provide certificate of currencies when you have an insurance policy with them. Requesting a copy of a certificate of currency for professional indemnity insurance would assist to safeguard patients and clients.

If you have any queries about our feedback please do not hesitate to contact our organisation

Thanks

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