

WORKING WELL

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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What is occupational health?

Occupational health is a specialist branch of medicine focusing on the health of staff in the workplace.

Why do we need occupational health?

Your employer understands that attracting and retaining staff with the right values, commitment and expertise is key to having a highly developed and engaged workforce. A good quality occupational health service can help your employer become more productive, reduce sickness absence and save money, and that is why your employer has chosen Working Well to be your occupational health provider.

What is Working Well?

Working Well is a SEQOHS* accredited NHS Occupational Health Service and is provided by 2gether NHS Foundation Trust, which is a specialist mental health trust providing support to people across Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. This means that we are subject to all the same governance and guidance as any other NHS Service.

The team at Working Well are made up of Consultants, Doctors and Nurses who have been specially trained in Occupational Health as well as Counsellors, Technicians, Administrators and Managers.

What does Working Well do?

As well as your initial health screening, Working Well will work in partnership with your manager, human resources and health and safety manager in order to ensure that you get the right support and advice, if and when it is needed. Our focus is always your return to work or to help you remain at work, providing it is safe to do so.

Working Well's Occupational Health Professionals aim to find out what impact work has on your health, and make sure that you are fit to undertake the role you are employed to do, both physically and emotionally.

We may provide advice to you and your Manager regarding adjustments to enable you to undertake your role safely and effectively.

*SEQOHS stands for Safe Effective Quality Occupational Health Service and is a set of standards and a process of accreditation that aims to help to raise the overall standard of care provided by occupational health services, thus helping to make a meaningful difference to the health of people of working age.