

## **RCSLT clinical advisers' role description**

The clinical adviser role is to advise:

- SLTs on management of individual cases, ie the range of approaches to consider for assessment/diagnosis/intervention; therapy resources; relevant literature; and personal development in the area
- The RCSLT on research priorities in expert field; and clinical standards, guidelines and policies
- Other professionals

They also respond to regional/national media enquiries including:

- Writing articles for publication, as appropriate
- Talking to the media

Advisers coordinate, in conjunction with the RCSLT (via liaison with other clinical advisers and SIGs):

- Responses to white papers and legal and government queries
- Submit reports and recommendations as appropriate and required
- Act as RCSLT representatives on advisory groups, guideline development groups etc, as appropriate and when required

This role does **not** include:

- Giving an opinion on specific cases
- The provision of supervision to therapists/professionals

Advisers are required to:

- Maintain their continuing professional development (including attending regular supervision/peer review, membership of relevant SIG, professional log) and annual membership of the RCSLT and HPC registration.
- Provide an annual report of activities during the year
- Act as a resource to other advisers; the RCSLT; and local/national SIGs.

Advisers have access to RCSLT resources and support structures, e.g. RCSLT officers and adviser and SIG networks.