

FES is a proven treatment in lower and upper limb rehabilitation. Odstock Medical Ltd (OML) is a leading provider of FES treatment, devices and training to the NHS and private sector.

OML is seeking to engage independent specialist neurological physiotherapists to help deliver expanded Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) treatment at our Satellite Clinics in the Oxford, Kent, Norwich and Luton areas.



NHS funding for FES is available to treat patients with dropped foot caused by an upper motor neuron condition in these areas, which has enabled this service expansion.

### How Satellite clinicians work with OML

OML will provide the clinic venue (a Satellite Clinic), FES equipment, digital clinical records platform, caseload and diary management to support the Satellite Clinician in delivering an effective FES clinic day. The frequency of clinic days will vary but is currently at least one per month.

The Satellite Clinician is expected to complete five patient activities per clinic day, including associated documentation and communication with the OML administration team. Shorter clinic days may be considered and agreed with OML prior to commencing training.

### Don't just take our word for it ...

“ Working with the OML team has been a pleasure. They are supportive, very knowledgeable and helpful. I was offered a shadowing experience to begin with, observing OML practitioners within the clinic which was great in helping me decide whether I wish to pursue this venture. I did not feel under any pressure from the team. ”

## Who are we looking for?

- HCPC registration and membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- Minimum of two years' postgraduate experience as a neurological physiotherapist in the UK; previous NHS experience is desirable.
- Experience treating patients with a range of neurological conditions is essential, preferably within an outpatient setting.
- Experience of FES would be advantageous but is not essential, as training will be provided.
- Understanding of the role of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) and FES in the management of neurological conditions.
- Ability to work remotely and independently, exercising appropriate professional autonomy.
- Ability to motivate and support patients and carers in the use of FES.
- Excellent communication and professional skills when working with patients and other healthcare professionals.
- Ability to adapt communication approaches to meet the needs of individuals.
- Strong organisational and time-management skills.
- Awareness of own professional scope of practice, with the ability to seek advice or support when required.
- Understanding of professional boundaries and the ability to appropriately refer to other healthcare professionals when necessary.
- You will need to be able to travel independently to the clinic; a full UK driving licence and access to a car are desirable.
- Current mandatory training certificates and an enhanced DBS check are desirable.

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“ *I am really glad I took this step and joined the satellite clinic!* ”



## Why become a Satellite Clinician with OML?

- Work as a self-employed practitioner with the flexibility to determine your own working schedule.
- A clinical caseload will be provided, along with administrative support.
- Competitive day rates for self-employed practitioners, including payment for patients who do not attend (DNA).
- Opportunity to work with a motivated client group who are able to walk short distances and are seeking to improve their mobility.
- Access to ongoing clinical support and a mentoring programme.

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“ *The clinical work is enjoyable and fulfilling, seeing patients with a variety of conditions including stroke, MS and spinal injuries. OML work flexibly around my availability when planning future clinic dates, which is important for me with juggling childcare and my other clinical work.* ”

# FES training process for Satellite Clinician includes:

**1** Attend funded 1-day lower limb FES training course

**2** Attend online Clinic Office training

**3** Attend 2 clinic days with 1:1 mentor training

to establish the ability to assess and treat patients, become familiar with the FES pathway and products and develop an understanding of the operational procedures

**4** Complete 3 supported clinics with OML mentor support

to complete competencies and become an independent Satellite Clinician.

*Payment and expenses are provided for all clinic days*

FES training may be adjusted depending on the knowledge and skills of the clinician.

## Next steps....

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