



We want you

Finally we have both COT and NHS ethics approval to start the research part of the COTSS-PLD project! We need **volunteers** with knowledge and experience to participate in discussion in focus groups about good practice in occupational therapy with people with learning disabilities.

Eight focus groups will run across the country in the middle of the day on various dates in April and early May, most likely locations being:

Manchester/ Leeds	Glasgow/ Edinburgh	London (2 at COT)
Bath/ South West	Southampton	
Belfast	Swansea	

We particularly need volunteers from Northern Ireland and Scotland, and for the SW and North of England groups. We are able to fund participants' travel expenses up to £30.

If you don't wish to take part in the discussion, you might consider taking field notes in your local focus group – although we are unable to pay expenses for this role, it

would be an excellent CPD opportunity for students, or occupational therapists interested in research.

Please email cotsspld@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help or know someone else that we could contact. Thank you.