



# AOTI

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## AOTI Code of Ethics

As the professional body representing Occupational Therapists in Ireland, it is prudent that the Association of Occupational Therapists in Ireland (AOTI) assist and direct our members in maintaining the safest and highest standards in our interface with our service users, the public and each other. In joining AOTI, members agree to comply with the provisions of the Code.

The Code of Ethics, 2007, has been reviewed and changes made in light of the climate in which we currently practice. As registration with CORU becomes compulsory in the very near future, all occupational therapy practitioners will be bound and judged by its Code of Ethics as well. AOTI will continue to need its own Code to proactively guide therapists to professionalism in work with clients, as members of clinical teams, and as participants in the management and development of health and social services in which we are employed. General reference is made to national legislation with which we are to be compliant. Each therapist is prompted in this Code to be aware of the requirements/ duties of such relevant laws (as Children First, Mental Health Act, Freedom of Information Act, Data Protection Acts, Health and Welfare at Work Act, etc) and to fulfil all obligations under same. AOTI welcomes the legislation being prepared to provide protection to anyone who feels ethically bound to report suspected wrong-doing.

Active participation in the Association is also exhorted in our efforts to improve the scope and profile of Occupational Therapy in Ireland.

### **2012 Review committee consisting of:**

Helen McGuigan

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### **The Professional Body for Occupational Therapy in Ireland.**

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