

# Are you a Consultant Psychiatrist?

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## WE NEED YOU!



The Royal Air Force supports personnel on the front line, provides humanitarian aid for the sick and starving, polices the skies and defends the UK airspace. RAF mental health services play a vital role in ensuring personnel are fit and ready for duty in the UK and deployment overseas. This is a rare opportunity to become an Occupational Psychiatrist in the RAF. No prior experience in Occupational Psychiatry is needed.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking an enthusiastic Consultant Psychiatrist wanting new challenges and to specialise in Occupational Psychiatry. To be eligible, candidates must have full GMC registration with current license to practice and have either gained CCT, or be within Higher Psychiatry Training (ST4-6), in General Adult or Forensic Psychiatry. Approval under Section 12(2) of the MHA (2006) is ideal.

### THE ROLE

As an RAF Consultant Psychiatrist you will work 10 PA in established posts within MoD Departments of Community Mental Health, providing occupational/ liaison advice and risk management as well as clinical care for service personnel. Working within a multidisciplinary team you will provide and develop clinical leadership and management with responsibility for clinical governance and healthcare assurance.

In addition, RAF Consultant Psychiatrists are provided training in military aviation medicine and contribute to the provision of occupational mental healthcare to aircrew and air traffic controllers. There is the opportunity to develop with career progression in other leadership roles within the Defence Medical Services.

### BENEFITS OF AN RAF CAREER

There are many benefits of a career in the RAF including: 6 weeks of paid holiday each year, free health and dental care, a non-contributory pension, free gym membership, lower rental accommodation costs than the UK average and opportunities for adventure training. For the full list of benefits, please see: <https://discovermybenefits.mod.gov.uk/raf/>

### GOLDEN HELLO

This role may be eligible for a financial incentive of a £100,000 gross single payment..

### ELIGIBILITY CHECK

To join the RAF you'll need to meet certain criteria, like nationality, age, education, and health. Some criteria apply to everyone joining the RAF; others only apply to specific roles. For full eligibility criteria see here: <https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/how-to-apply/eligibility-check>

### RESIDENCY AND NATIONALITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth. Whether or not you were born in the United Kingdom, you should have resided there for the 5 years immediately preceding your application, but candidates with a minimum of 3 years will be considered.

### A MODERN FORCE

The RAF recognises the value of a person's ability no matter their ethnicity, social background, religion or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status/civil partnership.



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