



Hi,

My name is Miri and I am the founder and lead therapist at OTLondon.

Throughout the 19 years I have been practising, I have developed strong beliefs about the way Occupational Therapy has developed, and more specifically with regard to the relationship between the parent and the therapist.

I understand how stressful seeing a specialist about your child can be, especially when you are dealing with decisions that can affect your child's wellbeing and their future. Sometimes, you can feel that you are lacking the information and guidance you need to make sure you are choosing the correct path for your child

Everything I do at OTLondon is designed to help you and your child make the right decisions now, as well as follow a course that will allow your child to realise their maximum potential. I never take on any child unless I know that my expertise and my experience can help. For me, it is a partnership and it has to be built on trust.

Since 1995 I have worked exclusively in the field of Paediatric Occupational Therapy. I have 17 years of experience working with children with complex and significant educational needs, from preschool age to secondary aged children. I have become highly specialised in working with children with a range of occupational therapy needs, particularly pre-school and primary school children with difficulties in motor coordination, visual perception, sensory processing and modulation, and gross or fine motor skills.

My experience has included being part of multi-disciplinary diagnostic and therapy teams. I have worked in different environments, in national health clinics, in private practice, in hospitals and in community settings. I've worked in the NHS and as a lead OT in a private clinic in the Harley Street area.

I have continued throughout my career to remain updated with the latest research and approach, and this includes continual professional development workshops, courses and training, both in the UK and abroad.

I completed a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree at the Hebrew University: School of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Medicine in 1995. I completed a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Studies at the Hebrew University: School of Social Work and Social Welfare and the School of Education in 2004. Since my arrival in the UK in 2006, I have gained further post-graduate qualifications in Sensory Integration obtained through Cardiff University, Ulster University and the Sensory Integration Network UK & Ireland.

I am registered as an Occupational Therapist with the Health Professions Council (HPC), am a member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT), the (BAOT COT) Independent Practise Specialists and a member of the Sensory Integration Network UK & Ireland.

Yours,

Miri Horovitz-Cohen.