

Appendix 21: Clinical Observation Aid



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What was aim of session/ intervention?
What preparation was needed for this session (in relation to the Occupational Therapist?)
Did the Occupational Therapist adapt his/her communication style depending on who he/she was liaising with? If so, please describe.
How did the Occupational Therapist deal with any unexpected events during the session? i.e. service-user becoming anxious or unwell, dealing with an unexpected piece of information
What were the three most important pieces of information (observed or heard) gathered during the session? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Person (physical; sensory; cognitive; psychological; spiritual)</i>• <i>Environment (enablers; barriers; type of equipment used)</i>• <i>Occupation (category of occupation; activity analysis; activity grading)</i>
What Model(s) and Frame(s) of Reference might have guided this Occupational Therapy session?
What are the main outcomes of this session and how do they inform the OT plan?
What was the key thing you learnt from this session? How will you raise this learning or outstanding questions at your next supervision session?