

OET Writing: How to select relevant information for another healthcare professional



- ✓ Look at the task first
- ✓ Find out who the reader is
- ✓ Are there existing relationships?
- ✓ Be clear about care required by the reader

Writing to a physiotherapist:

You would perhaps include:

- Brief details of accident/operation – the REASON why physiotherapy is needed
- Information related to mobility/range of motion
- Occupational therapy interventions
- Information related to physiotherapy sessions given or needed

Look at the task at the end of the case notes first and any notes:

Notes:

You are the charge nurse at Shippington Community Hospital where Mr Jones was admitted on 21/02/20 after a fall.

Writing Task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter to the **community physiotherapist**, Mr Tim Jenkins, at 4 New Road, Shippington **requesting physiotherapy home visits** for Mr Jones.

Patient: Mr Henry Jones (aged 76) Admission: 21/01/20 Diagnosis: Fractured R knee	relevant
Social history: lives with wife 3 children who live nearby owns delivery company	not relevant
Past medical history: high cholesterol since 2011 angioplasty in 2004	not relevant

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Discharge plan:

- Physio needed for 6 weeks – 2x p/wk
- Further physiotherapy to be arranged after appointment with surgeon
- OT has been contacted for home assessment and mobility aids
- GP to monitor medication compliance
- Surgeon - Follow up appointment booked – 03/03/20

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