**Occupational Therapy Services:**

**Aneurin Bevan University Health Board/ Newport Social Services/ Blaenau Gwent Social Services/ Monmouthshire Social Services**

**Occupational Therapy Seating Assessment**

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| **Service User Name:**  **Address:**  **DOB**  **GP/ Consultant** | **Background Information - service user**  *Past and current medical issues* |

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| **Reasons for seating assessment/ current seating arrangements:**  *Why has the person been referred for seating*  *Prior occupational therapy assessment in place?*  *What are their current seating arrangements?*  *Any problems with existing seating?* |

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| **Potential Use of the Chair linked to occupations:**  *Use of chair –*  *frequency,*  *routine,*  *roles,*  *what is it used for*  *Other people to be considered*  *Rehabilitation goals- how does it fit with rehab goals* |

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| **Body Dimensions:**  *Height*  *Weight*  *Body shape* |

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| **Postural Observations:**  *Muscle tone,*  *contractures*  *Seating balance*  *Seating tolerance* |

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| **Transfers and Mobility:**  Active or passive transfers  Level of mobility  Sit to stand |

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| **Tissue Viability:**  *Tissue viability*  *Waterlow scoring*  *External signs of tissue damage*  *Potential pressure risks*  *Current strategies to prevent/ reduce pressure areas* |

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| **Pain and sensation:**  *Pain – generalised, variation with movement, degree of pain, strategies to manage pain*  *Sensation- areas of varied or lost sensation*  *sensory loss* |

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| **Risks:**  *Personal*  *Environmental*  *Manual Handling*  *Linked to activity*  *Related to other people* |

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| **Environment:**  *Where will the chair be used*  *Limitations of the environment*  *Aesthetic considerations*  *Impact on the environment for others* |

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| **Behaviour/ psychological/ cognition/ motivation**  *Person’s perspective of use of chair*  *Carers perspective of use of chair*  *Behaviour*  *Cognition*  *Perception*  Motivation to engage in activities  *Whether the occupations will motivate and engage service user*  *What difference could the chair potentially make* |

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| **Perspectives of seating- person and carers:**  Opinions and views of the person, their carers and family regarding the need for and value of a different chair |

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| **OT Formulation of the seating issues:**  A summary of the most important factors that demonstrates clinical reasoning and indicates the reasons for your proposed plan. |

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| **Plan for interventions:** |