**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 transfersLevel of mobilitySit 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:** |