

# #OTalk Transcript

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Its 8pm which means its #OTalk time. Tonight our topic is on Intermediate Care, our host for the evening is @PaulWilkinson94 & your support on the @OTalk\_ account is @Kirstie\_OT. Give us a hello if you're joining in tonight. <https://t.co/VKDk1Fogl>

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**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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**Abi Edwards ❤️ @AbiEdwards7**

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@OTalk\_ @PaulWilkinson94 @Kirstie\_OT Hello #otalk

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We know it's Bake Off tonight but we also know you have many a multitasking skills so looking forward to all your contributions. With all the housekeeping out the way, let's hand over to @PaulWilkinson94 to kick off tonight's #OTalk with question 1. <https://t.co/aZje8lGhuB>

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**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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Hi everyone, thank you for joining me on tonight's #OTalk - looking forward to hearing the responses to the questions I have for you all. Hope you enjoy the chat 😊

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

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Hello! Last #otalk until I am done with my academia duties in mid July 2022. :(

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**Dee @OTinretirement**

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@OTalk\_ @PaulWilkinson94 @Kirstie\_OT Hello #OTalk. Good to be with you

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**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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Let's make a start with question 1: - How would you best describe the purpose of an intermediate care setting? #OTalk

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And we're off with question 1... #OTalk

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@PaulWilkinson94 Can you define an intermediate care setting #OTalk

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 **Abi Edwards ❤️ @AbiEdwards7** 4 days ago  
@OTalk\_ Inpatient rehab, health interim beds and community based intermediate care team in my location.... Facilitating discharge and ongoing therapy in other settings #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 yeah- I don't want my phone buzzing during my lectures... lol! #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Ros French @RosFrench1** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk I have worked an intermediate care unit which was an nursing and therapy led unit which was to enable individuals to maximise their independence to hopefully return home! 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @BillWongOT Very interesting Dee - I often get responses such as "respite" or "short term care home" very mixed responses. #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
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 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 but one thing I have contemplated recently is ending my current AOTA position 1 year early possibly. Organizing virtual TEDx's have become my pride and joy. I designed a structure and flow that I like. The fact that it is OT politics free is also a bonus. #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **#OTalk @OTalk\_** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @AbiEdwards7 Does this vary from area/location? #OTalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
RT @AbiEdwards7: @OTalk\_ Inpatient rehab, health interim beds and community based intermediate care team in my location.... Facilitating disc... 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Abi Edwards ❤️ @AbiEdwards7** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @OTalk\_ Yes, we do admissions avoidance too #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

 **Jayne Brown @jaynethill** 4 days ago  
@OTalk\_ Bridging the gap between acute and community care, people medically fit but requiring further rehab to enable them to safely go home. #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

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 **Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @BillWongOT Couldn't agree more #otalk 🔗 ↻ ❤️

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**Dee** @OTinretirement

#OTalk. Naughty step for me 😊



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**Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk\_ @OTinretirement Yes, it varies hugely depending on geography #otalk



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**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@OTinretirement @AbiEdwards7 @OTalk\_ #OTalk yes preventing admission but step up not used as much as step down from acute.



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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@jaynethill @OTalk\_ In the US in geriatrics, definitely have a few different levels- such as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, independent living facilities. #otalk



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**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

@OTinretirement @OTalk\_ We have a variety of different types of beds.. IMC beds but also rehab beds and LA assessment beds in LA homes. As therapists we input into them all providing rehab and social care support to enable people to return home, or move to accommodation to meet their needs. #otalk



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RT @jaynethill: @OTinretirement @OTalk\_ We have a variety of different types of beds.. IMC beds but also rehab beds and LA assessment beds...



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Question 2: - Why do you think the purpose and understanding of intermediate care settings is often sometimes misunderstood? #OTalk



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**Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies

@PaulWilkinson94 Simplistic but rehab or prehab #OTalk



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**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

@BillWongOT @OTalk\_ We have these too Bill... extra care housing with carers on site, support in the home, residential or nursing. We would provide therapy on a referral basis to people in these settings. IMC generally have therapists onsite and people receive more therapy #otalk



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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

RT @chaniedavies: @PaulWilkinson94 Simplistic but rehab or prehab #OTalk

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**Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner** ❤️ @OT\_rach

Joining late #otalk

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**#OTalk** @OTalk

@OTinretirement @jaynethill Dont forget those hashtags #otalk

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

@OTinretirement That's a good point Dee, never really thought of it like that #otalk

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**Dee** @OTinretirement

Oh dear back on naughty step. #OTalk

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**Tasha Laming** @TashaLaming

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Let's start with defining intermediate 😊 #otalk

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Question 2... #OTalk

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**Jennifer Ferguson OT** @Jen7714OT

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**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

@OTinretirement @OTalk Yes.... Local issues have an impact and they are provided by social care not NHS but we would work alongside if appropriate. My team provide community rehab beds/IMC but also work in community providing rehab at home. We wouldn't generally say that's IMC though. #otalk

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@PaulWilkinson94 I know I am GUILTY of this! In retrospect, my second TEDx talk was awful in providing what a skilled nursing facility setting is like in the US. It was way too sugarcoated and not enough truths and realities. #otalk

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**Bethany Bate** @bethany\_bate1

@OTalk I would say from the wards we use intermediate care beds as a step down out of the acute for patients who have ongoing therapy needs that can't be achieved straight away at home, but also as admission avoidance from ED to reduce the need for admissions to AMU #OTalk

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**Dee** @OTinretirement You can change your preferences at any time.

@PaulWilkinson94 Back in the day ( not that long ago lol ) in my county we had something like 25 teams or so all serving The IC. Function Does that make sense 🤪 #OTalk

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**Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7

@PaulWilkinson94 Acutes don't understand difference between reablement and intermediate care. Expectations need careful management as daily therapy is not realistic #otalk

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**Dee** @OTinretirement

@TashaLaming @PaulWilkinson94 🤝. #OTalk

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**Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner 💚 @OT\_rach**

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@PaulWilkinson94 Yes Occupation therapy needs to move freely from the restraints of teams. Only then will the true understanding of occupation be seen. #otalk



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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RT @OT\_rach: @PaulWilkinson94 Yes Occupation therapy needs to move freely from the restraints of teams. Only then will the true understand...



**James Lampert @uk\_james**

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@PaulWilkinson94 A2/ I suppose the first question is "is it". An observation, it's a catch all for all sorts of different service offers. PS: good to catch #otalk tonight. Been too long



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

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**Emma O'Dwyer @EmmaODwyer13**

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@PaulWilkinson94 There is too much attention paid to terms e.g IC bed or Assessment bed? the individual in either bed needs OT from my POV to assess objectively to facilitate a discharge, therapeutic input, mobility, transfers etc However it's the finding streams that dictate label used #OTalk



**Dee @OTinretirement**

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@jaynethill @OTalk\_ Interesting. The Nice guideline includes reablement alongside all other IC functions. #OTalk



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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RT @EmmaODwyer13: @PaulWilkinson94 There is too much attention paid to terms e.g IC bed or Assessment bed? the individual in either bed nee...



**Chantelle Martin @chaniedavies**

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@OTalk\_ Service constraints, acute overspill, lack of staff, confusing service spec, adting to need rather than deined input, medical led focus? Pressure to discharge, time constraints #OTalk



**Ros French @RosFrench1**

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@PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk also add in the pressures from the acute and bed capacity and focus on discharge planning and issues with care capacity



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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RT @RosFrench1: @PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk also add in the pressures from the acute and bed capacity and focus on discharge planning and issue...



**Dee @OTinretirement**

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@AbiEdwards7 @PaulWilkinson94 Quite agree re expectations but we should (?) try to align these functions surely to make the most of resources. Great opportunity to work on a more integrated pathway across health and social care #OTalk



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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Some very interesting points so far.. Q3: - What challenges do you think present to an occupational therapist working within an intermediate care setting? #OTalk



**Jayne Brown @jaynethill**

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@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 In one way in Bradford we are lucky as our community services are provided by acute trust- we still face issue are social care OT's, people going to their nearest hospital but then needing community support across a boundary plus everyone uses a different computer systems #otalk



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Question 3... #OTalk



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94**

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RT @jaynethill: @OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 In one way in Bradford we are lucky as our community services are provided by acute trust...

**Dee** @OTinretirement

@uk\_james @PaulWilkinson94 Nice to see you again James. 🙌#OTalk

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**Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies

@uk\_james @PaulWilkinson94 As everything, some areas have strong services and teams and some have no IC provision #OTalk

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

RT @OTalk\_: Question 3... #OTalk

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**Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Yes, but we have clear functional differences. Reablement don't offer therapy and will not take patients with fractures. We see a much more complex caseload. We do work together and if we were in the office we sit desk to desk #otalk

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**Dee** @OTinretirement

@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 So no OTs in social care reablement teams as that's crucial #OTalk Offers such an opportunity for collaboration

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**OT Sophie** @OTSophie

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Completely agree. Now I'm in primary care I'm really noticing the impact this approach has on patients- unnecessary frustration and "closed door" effect #OTalk

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

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**#OTalk** @OTalkHalf way through tonights #OTalk with @PaulWilkinson94 . Thanks for all your participation & sharing so far. <https://t.co/F3s45FXr4M>

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**Dee** @OTinretirement

@AbiEdwards7 @PaulWilkinson94 That sad to hear as reablement teams that are OT lead can work closely to facilitate and continue rehab. Lots of great examples so a shame when it's not possible but resources are so tight #OTalk

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**#OTalk** @OTalk

@PaulWilkinson94 @JillzD @Kirstie\_OT Hi Jill, be sure to include the #OTalk hashtag that way everyone can see your tweets &amp; chat with you 😊

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**James Lampert** @uk\_james

@AbiEdwards7 @PaulWilkinson94 Is it that reablement is a CQC registerable service including the delivery of personal care and intermediate care isn't? (Or could it be)? #otalk

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**Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk\_ #otalk breadth and depth of knowledge, communication and compromise skills, proactive in reaching other teams, functions that in an acute setting would be the role of physios, doctors or nurses. Currently recognising that the team is approaching burnout #otalk

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**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

@OTinretirement @OTalk\_ There are OT's in the teams just not my team. Was just talking from my teams perspective #otalk

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

Q3

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**Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies

@OTSophie @OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Absolutley @OTSophie....and too much confusion in Primary Care as to who does what #OTalk. Patient flow needs to be considered across health and social care and a revisit if we have flow across all needs up and down with complexity and needs. Some services completely lost #OTalk

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

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RT @AbiEdwards7: @OTalk\_ #otalk breadth and depth of knowledge, communication and compromise skills, proactive in reaching other teams, fun...

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**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Likewise Dee #otalk 😊

**Bethany Bate** @bethany\_bate1

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@PaulWilkinson94 We struggle sometimes with ensuring patients and families understand the purpose of IMC, maybe a heavier emphasis on collaborative goal setting would help? #OTalk

**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

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This should be a nice easy one guys: Question 4:- What do you think are the benefits of an occupational therapist working within an intermediate care setting? #OTalk

**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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RT @PaulWilkinson94: Question 2: - Why do you think the purpose and understanding of intermediate care settings is often sometimes misunderstood...

**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

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RT @bethany\_bate1: @PaulWilkinson94 We struggle sometimes with ensuring patients and families understand the purpose of IMC, maybe a heavier...

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Question 4... #OTalk

**Dee** @OTinretirement

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@chaniedavies @OTSophie @PaulWilkinson94 Yes! How about an integrated pathway across health and social care to avoid this. Would it work #OTalk

**Katie** @Katie\_Next

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@PaulWilkinson94 Different places, different criteria. As an acute OT I find criteria changes but we have no idea...how are we meant to communicate effectively? #OTalk

**Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies

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@PaulWilkinson94 Why ever would you not? Does it even work without them? Should be leading imo...#OTalk would argue more risks without OTs

**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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@OTinretirement @AbiEdwards7 @PaulWilkinson94 I thought that too. Therapy led Reablement services can offer some amazing stuff and get great outcomes. Strong, local OT leadership makes such a big difference to quality (and I'm not just taking IC / reablement) #otalk

**Dee** @OTinretirement

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@chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 Yep that's my experience but not sure how achievable it is now #OTalk

**Katie** @Katie\_Next

4 days ago

@marmi\_1 @PaulWilkinson94 This! Truly supporting meaningful occupation in this setting must be difficult #OTalk

**Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7

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@PaulWilkinson94 #otalk we see the world through an occupational lens and bring this to our role.

**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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RT @PaulWilkinson94: This should be a nice easy one guys: Question 4:- What do you think are the benefits of an occupational therapist working within an intermediate care setting? #OTalk

**Emma O'Dwyer** ❤️ @EmmaODwyer13

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@PaulWilkinson94 I think maybe this should be re-worded more in relation to what is the risk of OTs not working in IC settings? or moreover not being accessible in similar short term settings like care homes, assessment beds etc within current climate ....#OTalk

**Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies

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@OTinretirement @OTSophie @PaulWilkinson94 It worked in our proactive teams... health, social care, charity and mental health trust working in long term condition team together... no reason would not work for IC #OTalk

 **Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@EmmaODwyer13 @PaulWilkinson94 That such a good point.  #OTalk

 **James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 You mean with scarcity of OTs - not enough in the workforce, at least for the foreseeable future?!? #otalk

 **#OTalk @OTalk** 4 days ago  
Dont forget those #OTalk hashtags folks 

 **Bethany Bate @bethany\_bate1** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 The ever growing pressure to get people home ASAP. We all know #homefirst is gold standard but getting the balance right with person centred care must be a constant battle  #OTalk

 **Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@chaniedavies @OTSophie @PaulWilkinson94 I agree. Worked in quite a number of authorities for IC #OTalk

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
@uk\_james @OTinretirement @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 well- you can always get some OTA's from the US. We have saturation in some areas... lol! (Our OTA's are qualified too!) #otalk

 **Katie @Katie\_Next** 4 days ago  
@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 @OTinretirement I think this is important as well. There is a definite disconnect in our area as different trusts for the different areas and then the social services team are obvs different aswell. Confusion central...#OTalk

 **OT Sophie @OTSophie** 4 days ago  
@chaniedavies @OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 I <https://t.co/8pYtMOHvOZ> one point two years ago in reablement (ss) I actually sat in with health equivalent to ensure streamlined&utilising of services, it felt wonderful!alas couldn't continue.I feel blind now I don't have open dialogue with Soviao workers #OTalk

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 A4. I just got off a phone call. Communication about whether patients are appropriate level of care is important! #otalk

 **James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
#otalk any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with dementia? A 15 min research survey you can help with (by 28/11)? Please RT and complete

 **Chantelle Martin @chaniedavies** 4 days ago  
@bethany\_bate1 @PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk home first if conducted in true definition rather than duplication unnecessarily and in collaboration with SS discharge to assess to avoid confusion, duplication and enhanced collaboration

 **Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@uk\_james @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 Yes sorry that's exactly what I meant. However there is no doubt in my mind that IC both saves money ( commissioners are looking for that) but most important achieves better outcomes for the person #OTalk

 **Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
RT @uk\_james: #otalk any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with dementia...

 **James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
@BillWongOT @OTinretirement @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 Career opportunities! An entirely different conversation but sponsoring employment in OT related services in the UK has got to be a consideration #otalk

 **Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
Final question everyone - Question 5:- How do you think the role and purpose of an intermediate care setting could be made clearer? #OTalk

 **OT Sophie @OTSophie** 4 days ago  
Incidentally my surgery seem to very rarely manage to get access to intermediate beds nowadays, is that because hospital discharges are prioritised? #OTalk

 **Jayne Brown @jaynethill** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 Currently challenge to any OT is equipment supply!! #otalk though I wonder as equipment is in very short supply are we being forced to think again....

**#OTalk @OTalk** 4 days ago



Question 5 & last one of tonights **#OTalk**



**James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 That's exactly what I thought you meant, thanks for the clarification! **#otalk**



**Becky Keating @BeckyKeating2** 4 days ago  
RT @uk\_james: **#otalk** any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with dementia...



**James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
RT @PaulWilkinson94: Final question everyone - Question 5:- How do you think the role and purpose of an intermediate care setting could be mad...



**Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@Katie\_Next @jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Maybe use the NICE guideline on IC and ask colleagues to read. There are bits that are meaningful at front line and speak to criteria and the problems they can create. **#OTalk**



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 in terms of education, bring a variety of guest speakers to talk about their settings. Perhaps an OT society panel? **#otalk**



**Abi Edwards ❤️ @AbiEdwards7** 4 days ago  
@OTalk **#otalk** breaking down urban myths and building closer working links and communication within the health and social care network.



**Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94** 4 days ago  
@BillWongOT Good point Bill **#otalk**



**Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@uk\_james @BillWongOT @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 Aww say more. That's sparked my interest **#OTalk**



**James Lampert @uk\_james** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 Probably should know but what kind of publications do @theRCOT have that we could / should use. Messages we should all be repeating to help understanding? **#otalk**



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**OT Sophie @OTSophie** 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 I guess it depends what we're saying that service should look like, if we're talking inpatient beds or in the community? OTs doing generic assessments is not best use of small workforce **#OTalk**



**Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Maybe it opens up alternative approaches too 🤔😊👍 or even old ones. **#OTalk**



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
RT @OTSophie: @PaulWilkinson94 I guess it depends what we're saying that service should look like, if we're talking inpatient beds or in the...



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** 4 days ago  
RT @AbiEdwards7: @OTalk **#otalk** breaking down urban myths and building closer working links and communication within the health and social...



**Nathan Downing @ndowning1977** 4 days ago  
RT @uk\_james: **#otalk** any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with dementia...



**#OTalk @OTalk** 4 days ago  
Into our last 10 minutes of tonights **#OTalk** with @PaulWilkinson94. Any final thoughts or take home messages? <https://t.co/fVTr3czULJ>



**Dee @OTinretirement** 4 days ago  
@uk\_james @PaulWilkinson94 @theRCOT Just as important - use the NICE guideline as cover health and social care. SCIE also have several brilliant publications. **#OTalk**

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 **James Lampert** @uk\_james 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @BillWongOT @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 Well it's something we've been looking at. Finding the right people is a challenge, especially in non traditional settings (ie NHS and social services). Look for me at the OT Show tomorrow with a "talk to me about working for us" T Shirt. The struggle is real #otalk

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 **James Lampert** @uk\_james 4 days ago  
RT @OTinretirement: @uk\_james @PaulWilkinson94 @theRCOT Just as important - use the NICE guideline as cover health and social care. SCIE al...

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 **OT Sophie** @OTSophie 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 This is such a good point Dee. Whilst frustrating, I've found my lack of NRS PIN in current role quite freeing! Problem solving creative thinking at its finest. #OTalk

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 **Chantelle Martin** @chaniedavies 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 All services could be clearer with improved communication from services to collaborators but also decenniation updates from ccg or ics....maybe they do this but not seen by staff on the ground trying to navigate services and purpose let alone changes #OTalk

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 **Katie** @Katie\_Next 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 Clear guidance etc from the intermediate care provider - and kept up to date if something alters! #OTalk

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 **SueH** (⌚ret'd-ish) 🇪🇺💚♦️💡⚡️ @therapy2optimum 4 days ago  
RT @uk\_james: #otalk any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with dementia...

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 **Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94 4 days ago  
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 **Dee** @OTinretirement 4 days ago  
@OTSophie @jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Gosh that takes me back. NRS eq pins and the prescribing matrix were the bain of my life for years I don't miss that bit of my role 😂😂 #OTalk

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 **Jayne Brown** @jaynethill 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Too often see referral saying needs bed lever... no needs an assessment of bed transfers... however equally we do know equipment can change life's and enable independence so people waiting months for a raised toilet seat is a challenging situation #otalk

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 **James Lampert** @uk\_james 4 days ago  
CPD opportunities for OTs at @TheOTShow tomorrow and Thursday. I'm on the Showcase stage at 9.20am tomorrow. Looking for a job, I got those too, salaries up to £50K + 🚗 #otalk #TECS <https://t.co/z5IJdWgACQ>

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 **Dee** @OTinretirement 4 days ago  
@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Urgh that also rings bells. Equipment is such an iceberg subject isn't it #OTalk

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 **Abi Edwards** ❤️ @AbiEdwards7 4 days ago  
@OTalk\_ @PaulWilkinson94 When intermediate care teams work well they are brilliant but they need to be fully resourced 7 day working. They requires a strategic commitment to the health/ social care landscape. #otalk

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 **James Lampert** @uk\_james 4 days ago  
@OTinretirement @jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Eek 😰 #otalk #Marmite

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 **Helen Blomfield** @helenblomfield8 4 days ago  
@PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk Made clearer by strong managers who promote the benefit of Therapy led IC units. OTs are experts at leading of complex discharge planning and ensuring safe, timely discharges home. Multidisciplinary teams need to be valued not constantly monitored and nagged about 'flow'.

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 **Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94 4 days ago  
Wow thank you everyone for all the responses for tonight's #OTalk - lots to take away and reflect upon. I've really enjoyed it, and will definitely be sharing the responses with the service I work in. Great work everyone

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 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT 4 days ago  
@chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 true- if I were an elderly patient who frequently visit acute care hospitals, not too fun if I have to be discharged to different nursing homes every time. #otalk

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**Dee** @OTinretirement 4 days ago



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**#OTalk** @OTalk

4 days ago

Well that's our official **#OTalk** hour up. Please do keep chatting as we don't grab the chat transcript for another few days. Thanks to [@PaulWilkinson94](#) for being our host tonight & picking a great subject to debate. <https://t.co/QSkpViCOZF>



**#OTalk** @OTalk

4 days ago

Dont forget participating in or hosting an **#OTalk** can contribute towards your CPD. Be sure to complete your reflective log to help evidence your learning <https://t.co/HSHHvoGfxN>



**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

4 days ago

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 My dad was recently discharged after being very seriously ill. Toilet and bed equipment enabled him to get home... he has done amazing in his own home and almost back to his previous level... He has been discharged from therapy...no review if still needed **#otalk**



**#OTalk** @OTalk

4 days ago

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**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

4 days ago

@OTalk\_ Thank you for having me **#OTalk** really enjoyed it. Lots of information/ideas to take forward and reflect upon and share



**Paul Wilkinson** @PaulWilkinson94

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We shall be back again next week for another **#OTalk** with our host [@RebeccaCus](#) & a topic of sensory friendly environments. More info on the blog <https://t.co/HyD7BIG8TU>



**James Lampert** @uk\_james

4 days ago

**#otalk** we're at the [@TheOTShow](#) this week - Wednesday and Thursday. Stand D24, see you there! <https://t.co/neCLou7IPv>



**Dee** @OTinretirement

4 days ago

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**OT Sophie** @OTSophie

4 days ago

@uk\_james @OTinretirement @jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 I wouldn't take it personally James, our OT brains aren't wired to make sense of those types of systems! Also the world shipping problem doesn't fall to your hands ;) **#OTalk**



**#OTalk** @OTalk

4 days ago

Anytime Paul, great job! **#OTalk**



**Jayne Brown** @jaynethill

4 days ago

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Pressures on services mean equipment placed... person discharged! **#otalk**



**Helen Blomfield** @helenblomfield8

4 days ago

@PaulWilkinson94 **#OTalk** NICE guidelines but they also have some great short guides to IC. I lecture on IC at Uni so good to promote the multidisciplinary approach, a skill in itself. Also the preventive, health promotion role to consider health beyond discharge.



**James Lampert** @uk\_james

4 days ago

@TheOTShow See you there! Look forward to starting the day on the Showcase stage at 9.20am **#otalk** <https://t.co/o96JqwRG5f>



**Dee** @OTinretirement

4 days ago

@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Yes but sometimes it is the best solution and inspires confidence again. It all starts with a great assessment though **#OTalk**



**Bethany Bate** @bethany\_bate1

4 days ago

@helenblomfield8 @PaulWilkinson94 Absolutely!! 😊 And more OTs in those management positions getting those amazing benefits known in bigger conversations! **#OTalk**

**Doctor Who(da)** @SameiHuda

4 days ago

RT @uk\_james: **#otalk** any OTs working in reablement or intermediate care ever use assistive technology to support people living with



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#OTalk @OTalk

4 days ago

Thanks again all, this is @kirstie\_OT signing off. Hopefully I will see some of our awesome #OTalk Community at @TheOTShow tomorrow. If you do spot me come & say hello. #OTalkOnTour <https://t.co/lbTCNwyuoM>



#hellomynameisRebecca @RebeccaCus

4 days ago

RT @OTalk\_: We shall be back again next week for another #OTalk with our host @RebeccaCus & a topic of sensory friendly environments. More...



Dee @OTinretirement

4 days ago

@PaulWilkinson94 Great session Paul on a function that doesn't get the profile it deserves Thank you #OTalk



James Lampert @uk\_james

4 days ago

Thanks for all the retweets for @ChelseaFriarOT research study, I like to think inspired by an OT student placement with @NRSHealthcare @debbeduckie . @theRCOT can you do a RT too please?! #otalk #TECS #dementia @TSAVoice @ukthnews @YorkStJohn @YSJOTSOC



Jayne Brown @jaynethill

4 days ago

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 Absolutely... Not always the safest though... my dad was using a private purchased RTS on a square toilet... he wouldn't listen to me!! Said it would be ok ha ha!! Need someone to invent a square RTS please! #otalk



Bethany Bate @bethany\_bate1

4 days ago

@PaulWilkinson94 Great #OTalk tonight! I love this virtual OT community 😊😊😊



Ros French @RosFrench1

4 days ago

@PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk the OT role is vital in intermediate care at all levels and agree with the comment maybe look at what the risk, impact would be without OTs in these roles.



Dee @OTinretirement

4 days ago

@jaynethill @PaulWilkinson94 Oh no! I guess that typical of dads as mine was same. Took me 3 years to get him to have bath taken out and shower in. He then wondered why he hadn't done it before. 😂😂 Yes to the square RTS. Hey @uk\_james - maybe NRS can consider #OTalk



Paul Wilkinson @PaulWilkinson94

4 days ago

@OTinretirement Thank you Dee, I've taken a lot away from tonight. Plenty of food for thought. #OTalk



Dee @OTinretirement

4 days ago

@PaulWilkinson94 Good to see you working in such an important function. Keep going #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

4 days ago

@bethany\_bate1 @chaniedavies @PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk totally agree, HomeFirst or D2A does have role and place but this does not replace the need for intermediate care units or intermediate care in the community. People are individuals not tasks or robots and need to be viewed holistically and given time collaboration is key!



Beth @Beth53090945

4 days ago

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Jayne Brown @jaynethill

4 days ago

@OTinretirement @PaulWilkinson94 @uk\_james My dad never listens to any advice... 72 lives with RA, lots of replacement joints, seriously ill with Covid last year and survived major bowel surgery this.... says he can't sit in the chair and wait to die! He has a point! #otalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

4 days ago

@EmmaODwyer13 @PaulWilkinson94 #OTalk totally agree



#hellomynameisRebecca @RebeccaCus

3 days ago

The countdown has started! 🎉 I'm so excited to host my very first #OTalk and discuss #sensory friendly environments with everyone! See you all at 8pm on Tuesday! <https://t.co/uIAPjBSivb>



Adrian Scaife @AdrianScaife

3 days ago

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

3 days ago

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**#OTalk** @OTalk

3 days ago

Well done all who successfully tracked down our @Kirstie\_OT today at the @TheOTShow, maybe you also spotted @Ruth\_Hawley as well? Be sure to keep an eye out for @OT\_rach & @NikkiDanielsOT presentations tomorrow #OTalk #OTalkOnTour

**Therapy Services Department @ Arnold Lodge** @ArnoldLodge\_OT

2 days ago

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**Carolyne Hague** @CarolyneHague

2 days ago

RT @DCCWorkforceDev: Our Occupational Therapist Apprentice @RachaelHardisty shares her experience of applying, studying and learning through...

**Devon Training Hub** @DevonCEPN

2 days ago

RT @DCCWorkforceDev: Our Occupational Therapist Apprentice @RachaelHardisty shares her experience of applying, studying and learning through...

**Alexandra Lawrence** ☀️🏳️‍🌈 @AlexandratheOT

2 days ago

I have this horrible pit of the stomach feeling about being on placement in a GIC, as a cis OT student- and being a sort of gatekeeper for trans people (who have been waiting many years) getting the help and treatment they desperately need and deserve 😞 #OTalk #OT

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