

**Referrals/consent pathway – consent for therapy services**

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**Key Amendments**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amendments</b>	<b>Approved by:</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Document extended to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 whilst under review.	Dr J Trevelyan/ Benjamin Thomas
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Minor amendment made to acknowledge the OT community visits guideline, WAHT-OCT-037 produced in March 2023.	Ben Thomas

**All Occupational Therapy Staff Completing Community Visits**

Should refer to the Occupational Therapy Guideline for the Completion of Community Visits guideline document WAHT-OCT-037.

**All Other Therapy Staff Performing Community Visits**

The purpose of the visit should be discussed with the patient and given the Home Visit Information Leaflet, their agreement recorded in the patient records, dated, timed and signed by the Therapist.