

#OTalk Transcript

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Becca Khanna @rebecca_khanna

RT @OTalk_: Lets get started with question 1: Do you engage with or participate in any occupations that may not be deemed as "age appr



OT Sophie @OTSophie

Hi everyone!! Who is out there tonight? Lets get started!! What is your current involvement with safeguarding? (any? Explain). #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

Hello folks! This week I am still in holiday mode. This time I am in Taiwan. It's 3 am here. #otalk



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Who's joining us this evening? Tell us a bit about yourself! (or lurk quietly if you'd prefer 😊) #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie Well- I don't want to be jet lagged too much when I return. I have to work Saturday... lol! It's in the low to mid 30's literally ever high humidity! #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@AideenKa @OTalk_ Have you observed or heard much about safeguarding? #OTalk



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@AideenKa Hi Aideen! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie In my regular work setting, I know I am responsible for reporting any elder related abuse if I see one. There are guidelines on I need to report such, depending on the case. #otalk



Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

@OTalk_ Oops I forgot again #OTalk.



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@BillWongOT Thanks Bill (you just can't help yourself can you :)), do you find you have to do that very often? #OTalk



Katharine Scott @kathscottOT

Hi I'm an OT and lead a team of complex discharge coordinators - we are all safeguarding ambassadors @RBandH #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Q1 Response: My involvement at present is more from a clinical team perspective, in terms of a patient is identified within the 'vulnerable' & a safeguarding alert will be recorded to outline the risk & strategies to mitigate this, & is then reviewed within MDT. #OTalk



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@mileswashbrook Hi Miles! Remember to write #OTalk at the end of your tweets so that people who are following the chat by searching the can see it 😊



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Tori_Doll_ Thanks Tori! So as a team you collectively outline the risks and strategies? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie Fortunately not really! But it is important for me to know because just in case the nursing home is in annual surveys (when sta surveyors come), it is ALWAYS a good idea to come up with the responses quickly! #otalk



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Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTSophie @AideenKa @OTalk_ So I work predominantly in A&E and working with elderly and have been involved in raising a few safeg situations interesting to complete and you know that you are protecting that person. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@AideenKa @OTalk_ Well that's great! Do you find the OTs very involved in any of it, from what you have observed so far? #OTalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

@OTalk_ Yes, sorry, thanks I will do. #OTalk



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@AideenKa @OTSophie @OTalk_ Yes this is very key at the moment and interesting to read about #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie Haha- I think I have an #otalk alarm clock every week. 🕒 <https://t.co/tGhiNwITkd>



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@ezzybezy1989 @AideenKa @OTalk_ Yes I can imagine! After you raise the safeguarding, do you follow it any further or is that continue different professional? #OTalk



Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L @OccScienceBae

@OTalk_ Khalilah Johnson from North Carolina. OT faculty and practitioner (13 years). I'm lurking tonight. #Otalk



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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@BillWongOT Absolutely! What kind of legislation is supporting safeguarding work out there? #OTalk



Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

@OTSophie @OTalk_ The deprivation of liberty safeguarding was used once so far. The occupational therapist and the nurse filled out the paperwork #OTalk.



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Yes, as part of the development of a management strategy around safeguarding needs. This then goes external to the design: safeguarding team via social work. I work within a forensic mental health environment just to put this into context. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTSophie @AideenKa @OTalk_ So we can loads with our safeguarding team to see the progress. But often it is then passed to the social team who then will investigate it further. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@ezzybezy1989 @AideenKa @OTalk_ Yes, I think there's lots of change going on with DOLs at the moment isn't there? #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@AideenKa @OTalk_ Great! Nice to hear two professionals working together! Surprised no Social Worker involved though. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@OTalk_ I'm an OT in the private sector. We raise safeguarding alerts on a regular basis. Mostly resident-resident contact, unwitnessed fall #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTSophie I work non-traditionally for the nspcc. Safeguarding threads through every contact I have with every child. I've learnt a huge amount since graduating, I actually feel uni study did not cover safeguarding in enough depth at all. #OTalk



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@OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ What type of changes? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie <https://t.co/qGmZTSq2nm> We have these regulations in the USA with nursing home setting. #otalk



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Q2: How do safeguardings affect your current practice? E.g therapy, rapport #OTalk



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@SadieBlueOT Oh would love to hear more. Interesting you say that Sadie because I completely agree- I wonder if this impacts #OT confi contributing to it? #OTalk



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Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie In my role, I think the role of #OT is around how to decrease the vulnerability of the patient through the development of skills (: communication skills, assertiveness, sustaining relationships, routine etc) & then contributing to this within the safeguarding plan. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

And of course now I am also in academia, it is also important to safeguard students' academic related information! #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@BillWongOT Thanks Bill, great to have context across the pond so to speak! I'll have a look later to see if there are similarities to here #O



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie I work in a ward team in acute mental health, by definition all of our patients are 'adults at risk'. My involvement depends really be disclosure, referrals/reporting, attending meetings, daily implementation of safeguarding plans. Safeguarding is everyone's role. #OTALI



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Question 2! #OTalk



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@OTSophie In terms of nursing home, this is actually a collaborative effort between different disciplines. So we actually have to be cohesiv we can ensure every resident has good quality of life. #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Tori_Doll_ That's great Tori- preventative and enabling by the sounds of things. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ @OTSophie I don't think uni prepare you for what safeguarding is actually. First time you complete one is a scary experience I think #OTalk



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And as for being an academic now also, safeguarding is important because you sometimes have to balance between trying to help the stuc protecting the student. #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT Exactly! Sounds like you are fully embracing it! I think sometimes as OTs we see it as other professionals roles. #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTSophie Hugely impacts. Safeguarding is everyone's business and I certainly was not confident leaving uni in safeguarding processes. we tend to rely on other professions/senior staff to safeguard if we notice concerns but in reality it's everyone's duty. #OTalk

OT Sophie @OTSophie



@ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Absolutely! A bit like capacity assessments, the thought of it is more daunting than doing it. Gr see a theme emerging that I hadn't realised. #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@OTSophie Not limited to ... but I think this is definitely our unique contribution to the safeguarding process within inpatient mental health #



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ @OTSophie I think I learned the very basics of it in uni. But placements are the places where real-life applications for the first time. #otalk



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@BillWongOT You have highlighted a really important aspect that we often forget- the person's wellbeing and quality of life at the heart of th safeguarding- great way to frame it. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezybezy1989
@BillWongOT @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ @OTSophie Most definitely but I think some further understanding of what to expect of some of th situations would help out students #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@BillWongOT @ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ True, but not necessarily everyone (if anyone!) will get this experience in placel well, I speak for myself in the UK- anyone else found this? #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT
@ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ @OTSophie It can feel daunting but remember that if you have a concern then it's probably va the patients needs you to advocate for them and support them and making the referral is just part of your role in that. It's better to be safe th #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@SadieBlueOT Not only that, but as OTs we can provide a really unique and important view point in problem solving and outcome planning



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Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope
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@ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ @OTSophie I think it's difficult to learn this at uni and really does come in practice. Each trust different policy/procedure and each LA will have different referrals and pathways in. This should form part of induction / preceptorship and i mandatory training. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ But it is also important to recognise that sometimes just the word safeguarding quite damaging connotations #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ I think maybe these could be opportunities for students to ask such questions to placement educators? #otalk



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Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTSophie @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ I think it is. Safeguarding is so complex and you won't understand it in 1 form that's completed #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

Q3: Do you feel safeguarding should be part of the Occupational Therapy role, why? #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Doesn't necessarily impact my practice as I consider this as part of the role. It is reassuring to have these systems in place to our vulnerable client group #OTalk



Elizabeth @Lizzie_OT

@OTalk_ Evening all. Sorry late joining you tonight #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Tori_Doll_ So, almost a tool to support you to help you complete your job/make decisions? #OTalk



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@OTSophie Yes- because we are supposed to do no harm... and this includes not putting patients at risk, including being abused. #otalk



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Kate Joester @rebelraising

@OTSophie Working in a non-trad role (dementia link worker) I found I was able to articulate risk enablement and safeguarding in a much balanced way than I had previously found in OT directly. However "returning to practice" now five years later I think things have changed. #



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@Lizzie_OT Better late than never! Glad you could join us 😊 #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ In what way do you mean? Different professions attend the same training in our levels of training depend on banding and clinical role. #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising

@OTSophie It's part of life. It's an obligatory part of working life, pretty much no matter what your job. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

@OTalk_ I think we need to remember it's part of all our roles. We need to have an understanding of the importance of safeguarding and b act upon issues that arise #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Yes, a framework to guide practice and promote cohesive MDT working. Having said that, I have worked in teams where this I been successful. Comes down to training/individuals etc to name a few variables. #OTalk



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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@ezzybezy1989 This is a really interesting point- how can we build rapport in these situations? Yesterday we took someone to an allotme build rapport before doing a capacity assessment- it was really successful! #OTALK



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KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT

@OTSophie Absolutely. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and it certainly is our duty to safeguard and keep people safe... #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie It's everybody's role. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie And as for myself also now being an educator, it is my job to make sure I don't put students in unnecessarily and potentially ha situations. #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@rebelraising Interesting points there Kate- how do you think things have changed? I find risk enablement particularly interesting in regard safeguarding- e.g sometimes "safeguardings" are actually not safeguardings, but risk aversity! #OTalk

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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Ahh see where I work OTs and Social workers have the same training, run by a Worker. #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising

@Lauren_OT @OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Should or should not, the reality is that it can (I think). People are a it means an infringement of liberty, link it to "taking away" a child or vulnerable adult from their care. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@OTJuliedo But does that impact our therapeutic relationship if we are raising or dealing with the safeguarding concerns directly as OTs? r



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

@OTalk_ #OTalk It comes back to Kielhofner. If we are not assessing and treating for purposeful activities in the future, happily, in a safe ar sustainable way, what are we doing ? <https://t.co/7jVBNkFU6g>



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ @OTSophie I disagree. Safeguarding can be taught quite easily - group work discussion of case and learning the "signs of safety" model will prepare all future professionals to walk into any role and feel more competent then a 30 min e-course. #OTalk



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That's a great point, Kate! Maybe this is a situation where we shouldn't think of ourselves just in terms of being OTs but as part of a wider M #OTalk



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@OTSophie @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Interesting - I find that safeguarding judgements, for me, are not pe without dialogue with colleagues, and it was always social workers that I found most helpful. Perhaps because I already *am* an OT and ca that perspective myself! #OTalk



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@Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ It absolutely shouldn't, do we all frame things in the right way? Is there a way of addressing something before it needs the formalilty of a safeguarding enquiry? #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTSophie @OTJuliedo Well- but we also don't want liability lawsuits in our hands either! #otalk



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@KIRSTY_OT But in what context? Does it have to be the formality of a safeguarding enquiry or could it be a different process? #OTalk



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Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

So true. I think we need to remember it's not just OTs who do it. Many healthcare professionals do #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SadieBlueOT @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ @OTSophie Perhaps we can put that in a so-called ethical dilemmas class... or students doing debriefing halfway through their placements that are vital for their licensure. #otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@rebelraising @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ I guess I mean from a more preventative approach? #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Not explicitly OTs role, it is each and every member of staff who works with the patients role to be aware of safeguarding. Eac member of the MDT will have their own individual role to play within the system. #OTalk



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@SadieBlueOT @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ I think risk enablement does also play an important role in this though. #OTalk



Erica Davis @ezzybezy1989

It's difficult I think it's gaining there trust. And explain the reason why. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@BillWongOT @SadieBlueOT @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ Sounds like a great idea Bill. Would be a good way of assessing during training #OTalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

#OTalk #WomeninSport #Safeguarding #shouldertoshoulder



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@SadieBlueOT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ @OTSophie It's been a while since I went to uni so I can't honestly remember what we did in t safeguarding, but I know that the training within our trust is very thorough and certainly not delivered via 30 minutes of e-learning #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

Q4: What systems (if any) are in place currently for you to prevent safeguardings? E.g quality issues, training #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising

@OTSophie @KIRSTY_OT Safeguarding is a thread of professional thinking - when you look at environment (human and material), safety wellbeing are in there, and there's a sort of threshold where your alarm bell goes "now I need to think more formally about this". #OTalk



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This is an interesting way of looking at it; what do you think is the individual role of OT in safeguarding (as opposed to the role of other team members)? #OTalk

Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@OTalk_ I think it should be a part of everyone's role! #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @OTSophie: @BillWongOT @SadieBlueOT @Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ Sounds like a great idea Bill. Would be a good idea assessing ab...



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT @SadieBlueOT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ It sounds like this may vary across the board (which may be part of the problem) Adult Social Care we have 2 days and then yearly refreshers. This is likely to impact confidence on input I would imagine #OTalk



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RT @SarahSharland19: @OTalk_ I think it should be a part of everyone's role! #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@OTSophie @BillWongOT @OTJuliedo Yes as it's keeping people safe the hard conversation & asking the questions are worth the discomfort doing it, especially when it is happening so you have safeguarded your client/vulnerable person if you can't ask the difficult question are you doing the job? #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTalk_ OT has a very unique contribution in this ... we can support the person to develop skills to mitigate their safeguarding risks/vulnerabilities (i.e communication skills, assertiveness, roles, employment, education to name a few!). #OTalk



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Question 4! I wonder how this varies between different settings? #OTalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

@rebelraising @BillWongOT @Lauren_OT @OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ #OTalk There is without doubt unresolvable risks around removing a child from its parents, especially when the parent, plenty of evidence to support. Additionally DOL on dementia patient undermedicated could be construed as financial abuse



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Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Yes, some of the referrals that go from our ward don't actually get taken forwards and can demonstrate what we have done locally and how that has reduced risk of harm. #OTalk



Elizabeth @Lizzie_OT

@OTalk_ Absolutely! Our core values underpin the holistic, client centred approach required and should promote wellbeing, empower choice and control, as per the Care Act? We are well positioned in terms of complex assessment and risk management #otalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@colinpgjones @BillWongOT @OTJuliedo Colin you raise an interesting point, as I think as OTs sometimes we shy away from the difficult questions by nature. #OTalk

Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19



That said, although we all need to know how to report it, we need training to ensure consistency in documentation and the process. For us, safeguarding also needs to be reported to CQC. Need to ensure the loops are closed. #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

RT @OTSophie: Q4: What systems (if any) are in place currently for you to prevent safeguardings? E.g quality issues, training #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTSophie In my role working with children/young people it's important that at the first meet I explain what safeguarding is and what that that kids don't feel "tricked" after talking about concerns which may need safeguarding. #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising

@ezybezy1989 And council H&SC front desks get referrals from locksmiths, from pet rescue, from bank managers - people encounter vt fellow humans all over the place and use that way of thinking. I feel like this is safeguarding, perhaps I'm being too broad? #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT @ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ This is great to hear Lauren, have you got any examples of the type of input you do this? #OTalk



Elizabeth @Lizzie_OT

@OTalk_ My previous role in adult social care; undertaking complex moving and handling assessments differentiated my contribution to safeguarding to that of my social work colleagues for example #Otalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@SadieBlueOT I can imagine this is especially hard in regard to trust with the kids! How do you make that work for you therapeutically? Ho only? #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTSophie In my experience they value the transparency of what this means, and if I do have to safeguard then its always a collaborative approach if appropriate #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising

@SadieBlueOT @OTSophie (A wonderful charity worker just demonstrated how to do this in an exemplary way to my daughter today. I wa: taking notes on the wording she used! #OTalk #OTalkFringe)



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie We have a very robust system in secure services to identify/record intelligence that could lead to issues around safeguardings increased understanding of factors such as relational security. This helps to reduce/prevent safeguardings I imagine. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Suze17 Absolutely, great examples. How as OTs could we make that investigation meaningful to that person? #OTalk



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Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT

@OTSophie In the field I work in I think the kids respect and appreciate an adult they can trust, who will safeguard and advocate for their n feel its pretty accepted in the work we do #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@SadieBlueOT Sounds great, do you have any strategies you use to make that approach accessible to them? I can imagine it can be conf #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@rebelraising @SadieBlueOT If only they were in this chat! #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie @ezybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ I think it's our role to challenge the negativity and have that open and honest communication regarding Safeguarding processes with patients and carers, as people tend to think they know stuff as the media publish w case, when actually it should be supportive process. #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones

@OTSophie Loads in my area of CYPF Local authority work, especially as the evidence suggests Disable persons are 4 time more likely to experience abuse, neglect and be at risk of exploration. #OTalk I guess it's like any area there is loads if you look and take the time to appl

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@OTSophie @SadieBlueOT #OTalk I recently treated a number of rape victims just north of Manchester and had to explain the perpetrator behaviours in a different way to the Government's line.



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@KIRSTY_OT @rebelraising @OTalk_ Ahh proportionate response and least intrusive. Very logical. #OTalk



Dedan @GKimathy

@OTSophie It's an absolute role of OT in the practice to ensure the wellbeing of our clients #OTalk



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Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie This includes things like, trading, language used in gang culture, dynamics between patients, ward atmosphere etc. There is r around how this reduces the need for formal safeguardings being recorded, but it enables the MDT to be aware and be responsive #OTalk



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@Lauren_OT @ezzybezy1989 @SadieBlueOT @OTalk_ Great word to use there Lauren, supportive! And highlights the impact of media challenges family can pose in these situations. #OTalk



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@OTSophie @SadieBlueOT #OTalk Equally there were couples involved with substance abuse issues and worklessness that were experie high anxiety about their children being taken into 'care' and what would happen to them.



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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@colinpgjones Do you mind sharing what types of things your LA use? We use quality referral forms in mine- they have changed my life! # and helped identify patterns



OT Sophie @OTSophie

LAST QUESTION! Q5: How can we as Occupational Therapist's positively prevent safeguardings? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
Need to go back for some 🍷. See you guys next week. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
We're coming to the end of today's #OTalk! It's been a really interesting chat tonight; lots to think about regarding how we're taught about safeguarding and how we "do" safeguarding in a way that fits with our roles as OTs



Sophie Faulkner @sleepOTsophie
@OTSophie Sometimes if you help someone enhance their self-efficacy through achieving in other areas, they can become less vulnerable abuse and better at speaking up when someone tries it! #OTalk



Kate Joester @rebelraising
@KIRSTY_OT @OTalk_ @OTSophie Yes! Clarifying (in my case, through chatting with colleagues always best) what exactly set your alarm ringing, what is clear, what needs informal enquiry and what needs formal action now. #OTalk 1/2



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT
@OTSophie We have a really easy to understand hand out which explains safeguarding, confidentiality and data protection. We talk about use their data and how they can request to read their files. I also say this verbally and leave lots of time for questions etc #OTalk



Sophie Faulkner @sleepOTsophie
@OTSophie Not really a system, but use of OT approach. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@Tori_Doll_ I wonder how you could possibly collate that data?! So hard to capture those outcomes, even though what has helped! #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Final question for tonight on preventing safeguarding issues #OTalk



KIRSTY OT @KIRSTY_OT
@OTSophie For my prison area of work there is a safeguarding panel and as an OT, I will also support the panel to protect and advocate for more vulnerable residents. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@OTSophie In my setting, things like unwitnessed falls and pressure areas/wounds would be raised as safeguardings. We have monthly a falls, skin integrity, nutrition and other clinical governance issues. We identify trends and risks and act accordingly. #OTalk



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OT Sophie @OTSophie
@sleepOTsophie This is a great topic to home in on Sophie! I don't we as OTs are doing that enough as a preventative approach. Can you any further on ways to do that? #OTalk



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OT Sophie @OTSophie
@rebelraising @KIRSTY_OT @OTalk_ Having that open dialogue is so important. #OTalk



Colin P G Jones @colingjones
@OTSophie @BillWongOT @OTJuliedo I guess it's about the working culture, from my experience it depends on the Lead OT in your work environment or the management you work to. It also depends on identity, at the end of the day we ask some of the most personal & illuminating questions to our client #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@OTSophie For resident-resident contact, we have 1:1 in place for residents who pose a risk to others. This is recorded hourly and reviewed to see if the level is appropriate. We can grade this for different levels of observation too. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@sleepOTsophie Even better!! #OTalk

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@BillWongOT Thanks Bill, great to meet you #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@KIRSTY_OT That's great that you have a pivotal role. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@SarahSharland19 So is any work done on how to prevent those happening/being safeguarding? #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@SadieBlueOT When kids already feel powerless, I can imagine that impacts the whole process- this probably goes for vulnerable adults t
#OTalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook
@veryunfakenews @LCY1878 #OTalk We never see this behaviour from Chinese people. We never see this behaviour from Hindu's with I
heritage. We only ever see it from followers of mohammeds book of rules (allah-carte korak) that explicitly sanctions such atrocities. It is A
Disorder.



Colin P G Jones @colinpgjones
@OTSophie I'm not sure you can stop safeguarding. But u can be reflective & alive to the issues. Unfortunately human beings can do som
things to each other, as well as amazing kind & helpful things. Reflection & bravery to have professional curiosity....knowing our clients #OT



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@OTSophie The first level would be a behaviour chart - if we saw any concerns about their interactions with other residents, we would imp
the 1:1 and then request funding for it. Of course then there is the deprivation of liberty involved in 1:1.... more paperwork! #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@Lizzie_OT @OTalk_ agreed- sometimes the best placed I think! #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT
@OTSophie I don't see safeguarding as a negative in my role. Safeguarding means we are aware of the potential risks. I use the signs of s
model and honestly, it is a brilliant tool and so easy to get in to the habit of doing with every note I record. #OTalk



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OT Sophie @OTSophie
@SadieBlueOT I shall look it up! #OTalk



Sadie Blue @SadieBlueOT
@OTSophie Signs of safety is strength based and it helps us to 'hold in mind' any worries or potential worries. 1. What are we worried abo
What is working well? 3. What needs to happen next? Its focused and clear. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@OTSophie Yes, we have different levels of falls careplans and fully review the person and environment. For pressure care we look at 24 h
posture and pressure care - seating, mattresses, mobility etc. This also links to nutrition - in-house dietician and specialised diets #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT
@OTSophie I don't think Safeguarding is a negative thing and not really sure that preventing it should be what we are aiming for as someti
unfortunately that's what people need. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie
@SadieBlueOT Strength based is a great way to frame the process. #OTalk



Elizabeth @Lizzie_OT

@OTalk_ Using our core OT skills, client centred comprehensive assessment, effective communication & joined up working with other serv well as patients and carers. Engaging in supervision, reflective practice, clinical governance and audit for quality assurance #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

This is Carolina signing off; thanks @OTSophie for such an engaging chat! We'll have a transcript of the chat available on our blog (<https://t.co/xq6um06VVE>) later for anyone who would like to catch up 😊 #OTalk



Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

@kathscottOT @OTSophie @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ Do you know why they are making these changes? #OTalk.



Sophie Maynard @SophieMaynard8

@OTSophie I'm lurking when I have signal. Starting my first post next Tuesday #newbie #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@OTSophie But I think that basic things like knowing your patients, having professional curiosity, sharing information with your colleagues between agencies and teams, ensuring your Safeguarding knowledge is up to date etc are things that could maybe help #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

Great #OTalk tonight, good to be back into it (it's been a while! A toddler and a newborn...) #OT #maternityleave



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@OTSophie Don't think there would be a way to collate this? 🤔 #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@Lauren_OT All very good points #Otalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

#OTalk #God #Jesus #WellnessBoogies #JoyJumps <https://t.co/9ItJNXpEDT>



Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

@OTSophie @kathscottOT @ezzybezy1989 @OTalk_ I'll look it up thanks #OTalk.



OT Sophie @OTSophie

Thanks everyone for engaging in a topic not necessarily top of our exciting list but so important to our practice and profession #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

Also thanks for not leaving me just talking to myself!! Hard to keep up though! #OTalk <https://t.co/ypoSUUOz0S>



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@SarahSharland19 Wow well done!! Super woman!! Hope you're getting some sleep! #OTalk

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