

Introduction to OET Writing Case notes for tomorrow

TASK: 5 mins reading (no pens) + <u>35 mins</u> of writing + <u>5 mins to check</u>	
OET Letter Types:	PARA STRUCTURE
1. Discharge letter: leaving hospital for home or another facility update letter is included	Type of lefter Situation Ist: VURPOSE: care, monitor, investigate, assessment, etc.
2. Transfer letter: moving from one place to another (dept., city, ward, care home, hospital, University	Timeline / Background / Current Condition etc. You choose!
3. Referral: writing a specialist of some kind and asking for assessment, treatment, diagnosis, etc.	story Timeline / Background / Current Condition etc.
"I am referring him to you"	What Requests the reader should DD or KNOW
Choosing Information	AVOID BINARY THINKING:
What does relevant mean?	
OET say: 1. "necessary to continue care" - essential to reader for the job 2. "appropriate for the reader" - useful to know - flexible	 Relevant: include & details Relevant: include & summarise Irrelevant: do not include

Good example of irrelevant: including background when the reader knows the patient

