## **A&E OT 'Safe Home' Referral Chart** Is the aim for the patient to be discharged home from A&E? YES NO Do you know the patient's baseline Why not? Could OT help function/mobility? to facilitate discharge? YES NO Is the patient's current **STOP** Refer to Safe level of mobility **Home OT** different from normal? Please consider Bleep: 5384 Is it realistic that they patient's will get home from baseline A&E? function to **STOP** identify need for **OT** input NO Admit patient, **STOP** 8am-8pm: Refer will be seen by Safe Home OT via therapies on the Bleep: 5384 ward if required. **OT** input not 8pm-8am: Refer via indicated in A&E out of hours book

## **Examples of appropriate referrals to OT:**

- Patients thought not to be at baseline level of function and need assessment to determine if suitable for discharge home e.g. acute fracture
- Patients who have highlighted concerns regarding ability to cope at home
- Acute history of worsening balance and / or falls

## Considerations for referral to OT:

- Over 65
- Functional impairment/decline
- Chronic confusion
- Immobility or falls in last 3 months
- Carer stress