

## **Please, write to me. Writing outpatient clinic letters to patients. Guidance.**

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Miscommunication due to clinician use of medical jargon and limited patient [health literacy](#) is a persistent problem. This guidance suggests that physicians in the United Kingdom adopt a more direct approach to communication with their patients, such as encouraging [physicians](#) to write care letters and [visit summaries](#) directed to their patients.