

Ability to collaboratively engage the client with the treatment model and treatment options

An ability to engage the client in a collaborative discussion of the treatment options open to them, informed by the information gleaned through assessment, the formulation emerging from the assessment, and the client's aims and goals	
An ability to convey information about treatment options in a manner that is tailored to the client's capacities and that encourages them to raise and discuss queries and/or concerns	
An ability to provide the client with sufficient information about the treatment and intervention options open to them, such that:	
	they are aware of the range of options available to clients in the service
	they are in a position to make an informed choice from among the options available to them
An ability to ensure that clients have a clear understanding of the models or approaches being offered to them (e.g. the broad content of each intervention and the way an intervention usually progresses)	
While maintaining a positive stance, an ability to convey a realistic sense of:	
	the effectiveness and scope of each intervention
	any challenges associated with each intervention
An ability to use clinical judgment to determine whether the client's agreement to pursue an intervention is based on a collaborative choice (rather than being a passive agreement, or as an agreement which they experience as imposed on them)	