

## **Knowledge of pharmacological interventions**

### **Knowledge of psychopharmacology**

An ability to draw on knowledge on the use of pharmacological interventions for coexisting mental health problems in people who self-harm and/or are suicidal
An ability to draw on knowledge that there is no clear evidence for the benefit of pharmacological interventions specifically for self-harm and suicidal behaviour in the absence of a coexisting mental health problem
An ability to identify individuals with sufficient knowledge of psychopharmacology to whom to refer when necessary (usually a psychiatrist or other medical practitioner)
An ability to direct a person to a GP, psychiatrist, other medical practitioner when there are concerns that relate to psychotropic medication(s) that are currently being prescribed
An ability to draw on knowledge that all medications have benefits and risks