Ability to collaboratively engage a person with the intervention plan

An ability to engage a person in a collaborative discussion of the options open to them (which may include medication), informed by the assessment, the formulation emerging from the assessment, and a person’s aims and goals

An ability to convey information about treatment options in a manner that is tailored to the capacities, context and circumstances of a person and that helps them to raise and discuss queries and/or concerns

An ability to provide a person with sufficient information about the intervention options open to them, such that they are:

- aware of the range of options available in the service
- in a position to make an informed choice from the options available to them

An ability to ensure that a person has a clear understanding of the interventions being offered to them (e.g. their broad content and the way they usually progress)

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 judgement to determine whether a person’s agreement to pursue an intervention:

- is based on a collaborative choice
- appears to be a passive agreement or an agreement which they experience as imposed on them (and if so, an ability to address this)