

Good Therapy Checklist

When arranging therapy, talk to the therapist and ask them to verify the following points:

1.	Is the therapist professionally qualified and accredited by their lead UK body?	
2.	Does the therapy offered follow the published research and NICE recommended treatment for the problem?	
3.	Does the therapist have specific practical experience of working with the problem?	
4.	Does the therapist provide a structured initial assessment and written assessment report?	
5.	Are therapy goals and measures used to guide and monitor progress?	
6.	Will there be a structured therapy plan and timescales?	
7.	Is there an agreed feedback process to refine the approach / address problems during and following therapy?	
8.	Does the therapist offer a lapse plan at the end of therapy?	
9.	Are there follow-up / contact arrangements / booster sessions available following the completion of therapy?	
10.	Do I feel confident, supported and comfortable with the therapist?	