**Learning Aim C: Treatments Checklist**

**P3: Treatments and Support**

1. What treatments are available for this disorder?

• Medication

• Surgery

• Rehabilitation programmes

• Complementary medicines and therapies

• Lifestyle changes

2. Which treatments are used for more severe/progressive forms of this disorder?

3. In which setting will each of these treatments be administered?

**For each Treatment:**

* How does it help the service user?
* Any issues or side/effects?

**M3 part: Assess the treatments and support** *(Merit level depth and detail).*

*Consider the point of view of the doctor and the service user for each treatment and support.*

1. What are the problems associated with each of the treatments or support?

* Why do these problems exist?
* Can other care strategies overcome these barriers?

2. How effective is the treatment or support for your specific disorder?

* Compare the different treatments and support – how well will they work for your disorder?

**D2 part: Justify the treatments and support** *(Distinction level depth and detail).*

*Draw it together – balance the problems against their benefits.*

1. Give at least TWO reasons why you would or wouldn't use that treatment or support with a patient with your disorder.

2. Can you provide any evidence (quote from an expert or data) to back up your reasons?

3. Summarise which 3 treatments or support you would choose for a service user with your disorder.

**P4: Compare carers and care settings locally**

1. Explain the carers and care settings for your disorder using a table.

2. Write a short paragraph explaining:

* Why are each of these services needed?
* How often would a patient attend?

3. Complete a table showing the similarities and differences between the professionals a patient with your disorder would see and the care settings they would attend, compared with a second disorder.

**M3 part: Assess the carers and care settings** *(Merit level depth and detail).*

1. For TWO care settings and TWO professionals a patient with your disorder may encounter, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each.

Consider:

* The professional’s expertise and knowledge relative to other professionals involved in that disorder
* How accessible the professional or setting is in terms of time and geography
* What barriers might the patient face when attending this service or appointment with this professional (mobility? mental health?)
* How effective might the professional or setting be in helping the patient?
* How cost effective is the service?

**D2 part: Justify the benefits of the care professionals and care settings for a patient with your disorder** *(Distinction level depth and detail).*

1. Finally, which care setting and professional are most beneficial to the patient? Give clear reasons for your answer. Link this back to the Merit section.

2. Can you provide evidence (quotes from experts or data) to back up what you have said?

**LA C Overall conclusion.**

*Draw all three D2 parts together:*

In summary, the investigation, treatment, support, care professional and care setting which would be most beneficial to a service user with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are…

**\*NOW REPEAT FOR YOUR SECOND DISORDER\***