



## Data supplement

Table DS1. CASC scenarios	
Scenarios	Skills assessed
<i>Station A</i>	
Pregnant woman who uses intravenous drugs	Substance misuse history taking with an elusive historian
Middle-aged psychotic man with Parkinson's disease	History taking and interpretation of a drug chart
Assessing a young man with borderline personality disorder for psychotherapy	History taking with a view to making a psychodynamic formulation
Woman in accident and emergency post-overdose	Focused risk assessment
Homeless man with schizoaffective disorder suspected of arson	Focused risk assessment and forensic history taking. Appreciation of stigma faced by people with mental illness
The mother of a 12-year-old child with school refusal	Child and adolescent collateral history taking and empathic communication with an anxious parent
70-year-old widow with Alzheimer's disease	Perform MMSE, assessment of suitability for anticholinesterase medication, and capacity assessment
Forensic patient with schizophrenia prior to possible move to less supported accommodation	History taking and detailed risk assessment
<i>Station B</i>	
Presentation of case to team consultant	Formulation of a risk assessment and short term management, including need for social services input
Presentation of case to a medical colleague	Knowledge of iatrogenic psychosis and management of psychosis in a general hospital setting
Presentation of case to team consultant	Knowledge of psychological therapies and effective treatments for borderline personality disorder
Discussion of management plan to woman's partner	Communication of management plan and Mental Health Act issues in lay language
Communication of findings to team consultant	Presentation of risk assessment and management plan
Discussion of case with child's head of year	Knowledge of methods for school reintegration and ability to act as child's advocate
Discussion of case with woman's son	Communication of capacity assessment and management plan in lay language. Knowledge of issues surrounding power of attorney
Presentation of case at CPA meeting	Presentation of history, risk assessment and management plan. Knowledge of forensic services and potential problems arising from reduced support
CASC, Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; CPA, Care Programme Approach.	