

Questions to ask a potential supervisor

IMPORTANT: Always start any interview with a potential supervisor by knowing what role you will be doing. Don't try to find a supervisor until you know your role because you may end up with a supervisor who doesn't have competency in the areas you will be working in. Get really clear on the role you are going into. What age groups will you be working with? What presenting problems are common? Is there any assessment work you will be doing. If so which assessments/diagnoses are common? Take your position description to the interview as it will help the potential supervisor ensure they are a good fit for you. (:

- **Tell me a bit about your background and work experience.**
- What age groups/populations are you confident working with and supervising?
- **What therapies are you trained in, and confident supervising?**
- Do you have any areas of special interest? What are they.
- **What is your experience supervising the pathway I am doing?**
- What is your availability for supervision?
- **Can you describe your approach to supervision?**
- How do you manage feedback in supervision?
- **How do you support the development of the competencies and tasks?**
- How confident are you with reviewing case reports (if 4 + 2, 5 + 1)?
- **Which mandatory assessments are you trained in (if 4 + 2)?**