

'First half' checklist

Check which of the following consultation objectives were achieved and the skills which were used. Make a note of what the doctor actually said in order to help you find more ways of asking.

- Nudging

- Echoing

- Hanging reflection

- Feedback-eg 'I noticed'

- Checking (mini summary)

- Explain why you are asking/signposting

- 'My friend John'

- The 'square search'

- Signposted aggregated list

- Responds to cues (which cue and how did the doctor handle it?)

- Exploration of patient ideas

- Explore concerns

- Explore expectations

- Psychosocial impact

- Summarising