

### 3. The benefits and risks of the treatment, and alternatives to the treatment

#### Does Imogen meet this criterion?

During this next part of the capacity assessment, watch how Imogen is able to demonstrate that she has considered the benefits of treatment.

#### **Doctor:**

There'll also be a chance for you along the, along the way a little, to talk about your goals. What might that look like for you?

#### **Imogen:**

Um, probably just getting back into school, and being able to, you know, be with my friends again and all that. Cause I really kind of bombed out last year and you know. I'm just a bit worried, you know, if I don't start getting back into it soon that I won't be able to go to university next year, and you know, that would be really hard. So, even though the treatment sounds like, pretty intense, I think it would be good to, you know, be able to just get back into it and keep moving on.

Some of the benefits that Imogen identified included helping her return to school and achieve her goal of going to university.

She also demonstrated that she understood and accepted the risks of the treatment proposed, such as the length of the treatment, and understood that it would, in her words, be 'intense' or difficult at times.

#### **Imogen is capable of understanding in general terms:**

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