

## MRCPPsych CASC Blueprint

	General Adult <sup>4</sup>	Old Age	CAMHS	Learning Disability	Psychotherapy	Forensic	% <sup>5</sup>
<b>History<sup>1</sup></b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	30-40
<b>Mental State Examination</b>	X	X	X	X		X	30-40
<b>Risk Assessment<sup>2</sup></b>	X	X	X	X		X	15-30
<b>Cognitive Examination</b>	X	X				X	10-20
<b>Physical Examination</b>	X	X					5-15
<b>Case Discussion<sup>3</sup></b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	15-30
<b>Difficult Communication</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	5-15

### Notes:

1. History may include obtaining collateral history as well as taking a history directly from the 'patient'
2. Risk assessment may include assessment of capacity
3. Case discussion can be with medical and paramedical professionals as well as lay people including the patient, family, carers and other professionals. It also includes skills related to psychotherapy formulation (cognitive and dynamic) and discussion of treatment.
4. General Adult includes all subspecialties
5. There will be minor variation in the percentage of stations for each skill area according to how skills are represented in each station. This is due to some station constructs assessing more than one skill (e.g. risk assessment requiring a mental state examination or difficult communication occurring within the context of a case discussion)