**Placement Questions: The Neurodivergent Therapy Space**

**Tell me a little bit about you, what are your interests and hobbies?**

**What is your knowledge and lived experience of autism/ADHD?**

**As a therapist we are taught body language is key information for us to read what is going on for clients, do you feel the same is always true when working with neurodivergent clients?**

**How do you use silence in the therapeutic space, consider whether this is an appropriate tool to use with ND clients and if so, how/when?**

**What is your knowledge/experience of “meltdowns/shutdowns”?**

**Often, neurodivergent clients can struggle with time blindness, how do you feel about this given our boundaries around session times and endings?**

**What is your knowledge/experience of a neuro-affirmative practice?**

**If you were working with a client who regularly experienced mind blanks in a session, how would you work with this?**

**Sometimes, trauma and autistic/ADHD challenges can look very similar, if you had a client who became distressed and experienced a meltdown or shutdown during certain life situations, how would you support this client knowing this could be trauma but could also be a neurodivergent meltdown/shutdown?**

**Have you recently explored your own internalised ableism? If so, what came up for you and how have you challenged yourself around this?**

**Does your college/ University understand that working with neurodivergent people may look different to working with neurotypical clients, if so, what is there response to this?**