

DEPRESSION

Depression affects concentration, concentration affects cognitive functioning

Ask: Has this person had depression before?

If yes: grown old with early onset depression

If no: late onset depression - is there anything physical or functional you can modify?

Late onset has more 'atypical' features
affect less prominent
biological features more prominent

Psychosis can still occur: check mood if delirious

Engage in some simple CBT early and refer for help

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