

# **Guiding Choice in Recovery**

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# Rehab checklist: Questions to ask before you choose

### Location

- Is the centre in a calm, natural setting that feels peaceful and away from distractions?
- Will I feel more supported by being close to home, or would I benefit from distance and privacy?

### Staying in the UK vs going abroad

- Am I open to attending rehab outside the UK if it means a fresh start?
- What kind of aftercare is offered if I choose an overseas centre?
- Do I feel more at ease in familiar surroundings or is a change of environment what I need?

#### Speciality

- Does the centre have experience treating the type of addiction or issue I'm facing?
- If mental health is also part of the picture, do they support dual diagnosis?
- Will I be with people who understand what I'm going through?

#### **Treatment approach**

- What types of therapy are included in the programme?
- Do they use approaches I'm comfortable with (CBT, DBT, holistic methods, trauma support)?
- How structured or flexible is the treatment plan?

#### Accommodation and setting

- What is the day-to-day environment like?
- Will I feel safe and comfortable in the space?
- Are rooms private or shared, and what kind of facilities are available?

#### Cost and what's included

- What exactly does the quoted price include?
- Are there extra costs for specific therapies, one-to-one sessions or aftercare?
- Are there payment plans or funding options available?