

A5: Metacognitive thought record

Trigger (e.g. touching a public door handle)	Upsetting thoughts (e.g. 'My hands are contaminated; I will get sick')	Unhelpful thoughts about thoughts (metacognitions) (e.g. 'I cannot ignore this thought; it is probably true')	Consequences (e.g. feeling anxious and having to wash hands over and over)	Helpful thoughts about thoughts (e.g. 'This is just a thought not a reality; I don't need to react to it')