- 1. Write yourself a mind unwind page to get all your thoughts onto paper. These could be tasks, notes, or other things.
- 2. What is left unfinished from last year? Which of these do you want to keep working on in the year ahead?
- 3. Are you holding onto any guilt or anxiety from things left unfinished? How can you let this go?
- 4. What things have you done previously that helped you manage your mental health? How can you implement more of those in the year ahead?
- 5. What thoughts do you often find distract you from your daily life? When are these thoughts most likely to happen?
- 6. What tasks drain your mental energy? What tasks replenish your mental energy?
- 7. When you are mentally overwhelmed, are you more likely to withdraw from or connect with others? What effect does this have?
- 8. Write a weekly mental digest to review the happenings from the week gone. What thoughts and feelings do you want to leave behind as you move into next week?
- 9. What's a memory you keep coming back to that makes you feel negatively? How can you give yourself grace regarding this?
- 10. What's something that requires a lot of your mental energy? How can you make this easier?
- 11. Which areas of your life give you the most mental unrest?
- 12. What boundaries would be beneficial to include in your life to protect or preserve your mental energy?
- 13. What is an area of your life that doesn't often cause you mental unrest? What about the way you handle this area helps make it less stressful?
- 14. What factors contribute negatively to your mental clutter? How can you mitigate the effects of these?
- 15. Write a weekly mental digest to review the happenings from the week gone. What thoughts and feelings do you want to leave behind as you move into next week?
- 16. How much of your mental unrest comes from the opinions of others? Do their opinions matter?
- 17. What regular decision-making situations do you often find difficult? How can you make these easier?
- 18. Set a timer for 10 20 minutes and let your thoughts flow onto the page. Write whatever your brain wants or needs to talk about at the time.
- 19. What has been stressing you out recently? Is the situation within your control to change?
- 20. What items on your to do list have been weighing on your mind?
- 21. Is it more mentally unsettling for you to have projects that haven't been started, or projects that haven't been finished?
- 22. Write a weekly mental digest to review the happenings from the week gone. What thoughts and feelings do you want to leave behind as you move into next week?
- 23. What aspects of your physical environment contribute to your mental clutter? What and when can you do something about this?
- 24. What actions do you default to in your free time? Do these help support your mental health?
- 25. Which of the cognitive distortions are you most susceptible to? How can you more readily notice this moving forward?
- 26. When you start feeling mentally overwhelmed, how do you typically respond? Does this help you manage your overwhelm, or feed it?
- 27. What's an energy-draining task that you can let go of or delegate to someone else? How would this benefit you?
- 28. Write a weekly mental digest to review the happenings from the week gone. What thoughts and feelings do you want to leave behind as you move into next week?
- 29. What can you do you routinise your mental decluttering?
- 30. How are you planning to continue or support your mental health in the month ahead?
- 31. Which of the questions from this list have been most helpful in supporting your mental health? How can you reflect on them more regularly?