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## Health and Social Care

### Assessment Unit A2 9

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### Unit 9: Providing Services

[A6H31]

THURSDAY 10 JUNE, AFTERNOON



#### TIME

2 hours.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **1(d)**, **2(d)**, **3(c)** and **3(d)**.

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Question Number	Marks
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Total Marks

## TASK

Carry out an investigation of local service provision in relation to *clients with physical disabilities or illnesses*. Your investigation should address the following:

- How the Beveridge Report (1942) proposed to help people with physical disabilities or illnesses.
- Political beliefs that have subsequently affected the approaches taken by governments to health and social care provision – The New Right (Conservative government from 1979) and the Third Way (New Labour).
- The impact of the NHS and Community care Act (1990) and the Disability Discrimination Act (2005)/NI Order (2006) on service provision.
- An analysis of the services provided by the “mixed economy of care” for clients with physical disabilities and illnesses.
- How a hospice may be funded.
- An analysis of the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of patients with life threatening illnesses and how they could be met in a hospice.
- Knowledge, psychological and cultural barriers to accessing hospice care and how they may be broken down.
- Examples of rationing within the NHS and the impact on clients with disabilities or illnesses, on their families and on service providers.
- The roles and responsibilities of the following practitioners for patients with a physical disability – occupational therapist, physiotherapist, General Practitioner (GP) and a psychologist.
- The strengths and weaknesses of the multi-disciplinary team approach to supporting clients.
- How the social workers’ code of practice influences their work with clients with physical disabilities.
- Information that would be included in a Patients’ Charter in a hospice.

1 Gavin, aged 24, is about to be discharged from hospital following a serious road traffic accident that has left him paralysed from his waist down. The hospital social worker is trying to organise a package of care that will allow Gavin to live as independently as possible. She has already had meetings with a range of practitioners who work in the statutory sector.

(a) Explain **one different** way each of the following practitioners could support Gavin.

An occupational therapist

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A physiotherapist

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His GP (General Practitioner)

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A psychologist

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(b) Practitioners work in teams to support clients with physical disabilities or illnesses. Use the following headings to evaluate the multi-disciplinary team approach to supporting clients like Gavin.

Strengths

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Weaknesses

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 The National Health Service (NHS) was established over 60 years ago to provide free healthcare. It was established as a result of recommendations made by the Beveridge Report (1942) which provided the basis of the Welfare State. The political beliefs of successive governments have impacted on how the NHS has provided services and so it has changed considerably over time. Recently, concerns have been expressed about whether the NHS can continue to provide free healthcare “from the cradle to the grave”.

(a) As well as NHS healthcare, explain two ways that Beveridge proposed to help people with physical disabilities or illnesses.

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