



GCE A level

1627/01

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**Unit 7 – Provision of Health, Social Care and
Children’s Service**

COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

10 hours

To be opened from **7th March 2011**

Teachers may give guidance from this date until the first session.

The remainder of the coursework assignment must be conducted under examination conditions.

Candidates will be allowed 10 hours to carry out the coursework assignment at the discretion of the centre.

Coursework reports must be despatched to the examiner by 15th May 2011.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Stuart is a 6 year old boy who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He now has to use a wheelchair, his speech is slurred and needs help with all daily living activities. He lives with his parents and two younger brothers.

Investigate the local care provision available to support the care needs of the family.

Or:

Assignment 2

Sophia is 38 years old. She is married with two children. After discovering a lump in her breast she has been diagnosed with cancer.

Investigate the local care provision available to support women in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

On completion of your investigation you will need to submit a report. The report should be limited to 2,000 words and should include:

1. (a) The aims of your chosen investigation.
 (b) Investigation of:
 - The care needs of the individual(s)
 - Existing services within the locality to meet the needs of the individual(s) [40]

2. Analysis of research of how the services identified meet the individuals' care needs with reference to:
 - Practitioner roles and how they work together to provide effective care planning
 - Quality assurance procedures
 - Effect of legislation on service provision [35]

3. Evaluation of:
 - The procedures used to collect data
 - The findings of the study in relation to choice and quality of services available in the locality to meet the individuals' needs, in terms of demographic characteristics; access and barriers to care; national policy and funding; national and local priorities. [25]

There should be evidence of primary and secondary research throughout the report.

All sources of information should be referenced appropriately.