



GCE A level

1627/01

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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

COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

A2 level mandatory externally assessed unit

10 hours

To be opened week beginning **5 March 2012**

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 15 May 2012.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Elena is an 18 year old girl, who is about to start university. She hasn't been feeling very well and, after having a blood test, she is diagnosed as having kidney failure.

Investigate the local care provision available to diagnose, treat and support Elena now and in the future.

Or:

Assignment 2

Harry is 8 years old. Both his mother and father were tragically killed in a car accident which also left Harry with impaired vision. Harry's grandmother would like to be his full-time carer; however, due to ill health, she is unable to do so.

Investigate the local care provision available to support Harry's health and social care needs.

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.*