



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 week beginning 3 December 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 Friday 4 February 2013.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Emily is a retired schoolteacher. Not long after her retirement, her family noticed that her behaviour had altered. She would forget things that had just happened, but could talk in detail about things that happened years ago. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Her husband, who still works part-time, looks after her.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support the care needs of Emily and her husband, both now and in the future if her condition worsens.

Or:

Assignment 2

Kyle is 12 years old. He is a bright, sociable boy. He had a cycling accident six months ago and now has physical difficulties. He damaged his back and had to miss a lot of school. He generally relies on his wheelchair to get around but is able to walk with the support of crutches. He lives with his parents who are both in full-time employment.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support the care needs of Kyle and his family.

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 health and social 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 health and social care needs of the individual(s) with reference to:
 - Practitioner roles and how they work together to provide effective care planning
 - Quality assurance procedures
 - Effect of national policy and current legislation on service provision [35]

3. Evaluation of:
 - The effectiveness of 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 needs of the individual(s): 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.*