



GCE A level

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**UNIT 7: Provision of Health, Social Care and
Children's Service**

COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

10 hours

To be opened week beginning 2 March 2015

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 2015.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Sean is an 8-year-old boy who has severe autism. He lives with his parents and two older brothers (aged 13 and 15) who also have autistic tendencies. His parents both work full-time and find looking after the boys exhausting.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support Sean and his family.

Or:

Assignment 2

Brenda is 79. She was widowed 10 years ago and now lives alone. Brenda has diabetes mellitus type 1 which, in recent years, has led to her becoming visually impaired. She has family nearby who visit when they can.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to help Brenda manage her diabetes and maintain her independence.

On completion of your investigation, you will need to submit a report. The report is limited to between 2,000 and 4,500 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 into 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 current national policy and 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 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.*