



**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 7 March 2016

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 10 May 2016.

## UNIT 7

### Provision of Health, Social Care and Children's Service

#### Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

**Either:**

#### **Assignment 1**

Sarah is happily married. Fourteen months ago, Sarah gave birth to Noah, who suffered from hypoxia (oxygen deprivation at birth). This has left him with serious physical and communication problems. Sarah is very stressed and finding it difficult to cope. She has no relatives living nearby and is due to go back to work in the near future.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support Sarah and her family now and in the future.

**Or:**

#### **Assignment 2**

Owen is 25 years old and was made redundant a year ago. He has not been able to find alternative work since then. He lives alone in a one-bedroom flat and leads a very unhealthy lifestyle. He only eats fast foods and smokes 20 cigarettes a day. He is in danger of becoming morbidly obese and has started to experience breathing and mobility problems.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support Owen to help him regain a healthy lifestyle now and in the future.

On completion of your investigation you will need to submit a report. The report should be 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.*