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Unit 5: Adult Service Users

[A3H51]

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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **2(c)**, **2(f)** and **3(c)**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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1 A community mental health service was criticised for leaving a vulnerable patient to live in squalor and pain because it failed to monitor him or respond to signs he was at risk. The service user, known as Mr B, was left in poor and deteriorating health in a squalid flat because he was unable to care for himself and was failed by his community mental health team (CMHT). When Mr B's cousin visited him in his flat she found cockroaches, food that was more than a year out of date, and faeces and urine stains on the carpets and furniture. Mr B was admitted to hospital with severe malnutrition, dehydration and impaired kidney function.

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(a) (i) Using the information in the scenario, explain one type of need that was not being met for Mr B.

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(ii) Suggest two different ways this need could have been met.

1. _____

[2]

2. _____

[2]

(b) Explain the following terms:

Vulnerable adult

[2]

Minority group

[2]

(c) The CMHT failed to review Mr B’s care, assess in-depth his mental state, capacity or risk, or act on concerns raised about his welfare. Discuss how the following aspects of the care planning cycle could have been implemented for Mr B.

Assessment

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Planning

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Monitoring

[3]

Modifying

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(d) The trust and council apologised to Mr B’s cousin. In order to stop this type of tragedy happening again it is important that organisations train staff. Discuss how a staff training policy could help to maintain high standards of care in the community.

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(e) Explain three ways a community psychiatric nurse (CPN) can support service users such as Mr B.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

3. _____

_____ [2]

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2 Adult social care is under intense focus in the media. A television programme screened shocking abuse at a home for people with learning disabilities. Also, news reports suggested that more than 30,000 elderly residents face an uncertain future as many care homes are closing.

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(a) The majority of care homes are now provided by the private sector. Explain two ways the private sector may be funded.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

(b) The voluntary sector also provides a number of care homes. Discuss two **different** ways the voluntary sector may be funded.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

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(d) Social care professionals are emphasising the importance of service users having control of their life goals as part of the care value base. Discuss how staff in a day centre could apply the following two principles in their day to day work.

Promote service users' rights and choices

[3]

Maintain confidential information

[3]

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(e) The informal sector is essential in enabling many individuals to remain at home, rather than moving into institutional care. Write down four jobs an informal carer may perform.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

4. _____ [1]

(f) Discuss three advantages of an individual being cared for in their own home.

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3 (a) Explain two ways the Department of Health and Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland (DHSSPSNI) carries out its duties under the Health and Personal Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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(b) All nurses and social workers must be registered with the relevant regulatory bodies. Discuss three ways codes of conduct can guide professional practice.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

3. _____

_____ [3]

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