



**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 **1 December 2011**

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 3 February 2012.

## UNIT 7

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

#### Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

**Either:**

#### Assignment 1

Jimmy is 68 years old and has severe arthritis. He is no longer able to get in and out of the bath and keeps scalding himself when he makes a cup of tea. He has several friends who he enjoys meeting up with for social occasions when he can. He has lived on his own since his wife died several years ago. His children are married and no longer live nearby.

Investigate the local care provision available to meet Jimmy's care needs now and in the future as his condition progresses.

**Or:**

#### Assignment 2

Megan and Jay have always wanted a family. They are both in their early thirties. They would love to have their own children but have been trying to conceive for over 2 years; they have been medically examined and no cause has been found for their infertility. They are now considering fertility treatment as well as other options, such as fostering and adoption.

Investigate the local care provision available to support Megan and Jay.

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.*