



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 4 March 2013

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 2013.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Gordon is 78 years old and has severe arthritis. He is struggling to complete many daily living tasks. He is no longer able to get in and out of the bath and, due to the stiffness in his fingers which makes it hard for him to use the kettle, often scalds himself. He has several friends whom he enjoys meeting socially when he can. He has lived on his own since his wife died several years ago and has no close relatives living nearby.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to meet Gordon's care needs now and in the future, if his condition worsens.

Or:

Assignment 2

Lucy and Hywel have always wanted a family. They would love to have their own children and have been trying to conceive for more than two years. They have had tests and no cause has been found for their infertility. They are now considering a range of options, including fertility treatment, to fulfil their wish to have a family.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support Lucy and Hywel.

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 current national policy and legislation on service provision [35]
3. Evaluation of:
 - The effectiveness 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 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.*