

SUMMER INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Group/Subject	BTEC Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (Year 12 – 13)
Topic	Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care
Hours	5 – 8 hours
To be completed by	This work must be completed and handed in to your subject teacher on the first day of term.

Background/Context

Unit 2 is a mandatory exam unit for Y13 Extended Certificate students. It is all about working in health and social care organisations and understanding the roles, responsibilities and accountability with the sector.

The unit considers these obligations from the employee, employer and organisational perspectives and is ideal for enabling students to gain an understanding of the expectations and standards of practice.

Instructions

On the next few pages there are several tasks which you are expected to complete before you start your Health and Social Care lessons.

You can choose to use computers to complete this work, handwrite if you want or use a combination of both. Some of these tasks can be completed in this workbook, for others you will need lined and unlined paper.

Please attempt ALL activities. Make sure your name is written on every sheet of paper before you hand it in to your teacher.

Task 1 - Job Roles

- Complete the table below

Job Role	Their role/location of work
GPs (General Practitioners)	
Consultants/Specialist Doctors	
Midwife	
Adult Social Worker	
Youth Worker	
Mental Health Nurse	

Care Assistant	
Residential Care Manager	
Occupational Therapist	
Domiciliary Care Worker	
Healthcare Assistant	

Task 2 – Job Roles and Cases

- Identify the professionals which may support the following service users.

	How are these service users supported? <i>e.g. GP to help with pain management for service user who has arthritis</i>
Josie, 8, partially sighted	
Donald, 85, unable to take care of himself at home	
Mary, 17, suffering from anxiety and depression leading to low self esteem	
Ahmed, 21 with learning disabilities and wanting to live away from his parents	
Safa, 39, suffering from MS and not getting much help from her GP	

Task 3 – Responsibilities of Health and Social Care Professionals

Social care workers have key responsibilities, but they also need to have the ability to use key skills and abilities to fulfil these responsibilities.

Some of this common sense, however they are essential requirements of the jobs so you need to be able identify and explain them well.

- Complete the table below:

<p>Explain the reasons why it is important for care managers to maintain accurate records and confidentiality</p>	
<p>Care workers need to observe and report changes in a person’s health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Give 3 reasons why</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>
<p>Why do social workers have prepare and review case files of their clients?</p>	
<p>Which values would a youth worker need to demonstrate in their day-to-day role?</p> <p>Explain your reasons</p>	

Task 4 – Health and Social Care Sectors

Health and Social Care organisations are divided into three sectors. They are:

1. Public sector
2. Private sector
3. Voluntary sector

Examples of organisations for each sector include:

- public sector organisation e.g. BRI, GP Surgeries. etc.
 - private sector organisation e.g. residential care homes, domiciliary care services and private hospitals
 - voluntary sector organisation e.g. MIND, Shelter, etc.
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- Produce 3 x posters/spider diagrams, one for each organisation from each sector. Choose your own organisations or use the examples above.



Finally, answer the following exam questions:



Q1

Case Study Scenario 4: Age-related Needs

Donald is 85 years old. He has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease by his GP.
Donald has become aggressive. His wife, Hilary, has become concerned that she cannot care for Donald at home because her arthritis is getting worse.

State **two** healthcare professionals, other than a GP or occupational therapist, who could work with Donald.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q2

Scenario 1: Ill Health

Angela has been receiving treatment for breast and liver cancer. After more tests she has been told that the treatment is not working and she is now terminally ill.

Angela lives at home with her husband and two children.

Identify **two** professionals who are responsible for administering Angela's medication.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q3

Case Study Scenario: Age-related needs

Tom is 92 and lives at home with his wife Linda. She is Tom's main carer. Linda is 85 and is finding it increasingly difficult to care for Tom on her own. Tom has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. Both of these diseases mean that Tom is now frail and sometimes confused.

You recently met Tom for the first time when he was brought into the Accident and Emergency Department of the hospital where you are undertaking nurse training. You deal with the cuts and bruises to his face and scalp. Under supervision, you are asked to assess his physical needs.

Describe **two** professional skills, other than assessment, you may need when working with someone like Tom.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)