

# **BTEC Level 3 National in Health and Social Care**

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### **Sample Marked Learner Work**

### **External Assessment**

**Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care** 



In preparation for the first teaching from September 2016 and as a part of the on-going support that we offer to our centres, we have been developing support materials to help you better understand the application of Nationals BTEC Level 3 qualification.

### What is Sample Marked Learner Work (SMLW)?

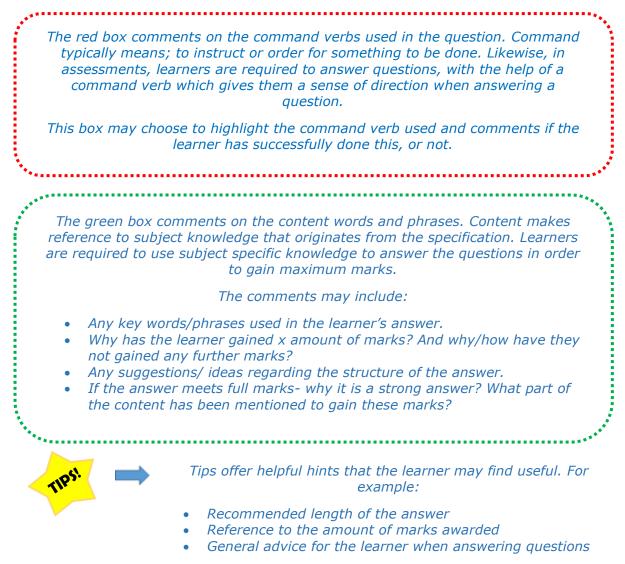
The following learner work has been prepared as guidance for centres and learners. It can be used as a helpful tool when teaching and preparing for external units.

Each question explores two responses; one good response, followed by a poor response. These responses demonstrate how marks can be both attained and lost.

The SMLW includes examples of real learners' work, accompanied with examiner tips and comments based on the responses of how learners performed.

Below displays the format this booklet follows. Each question will show a learner response, followed by comments on the command verbs and the content of the question. Tips may be offered where possible.

The appendix has attached a mark scheme showing all the possible responses that perhaps were not explored in the SMLW, but can still be attained.



#### **Question 1a: Identify two factors that a risk assessment might highlight when Brian is admitted to hospital.** [Total marks for Q1a- 2 marks]

(a) Identify two factors that a risk assessment might highlight when Brian is admitted 1 to hospital. 2 marks may meed to be a suitable wheelchair 1. available for Bran to use when he's to award. moved maybe high. blood HUS present

The command verb is **identify** – Learners need to indicate/ state TWO factors. One mark per factor.

**Poor response:** No marks awarded. The learner has stated possible effects, as opposed to the factors which need to be identified from a risk assessment.

**Good response:** The command verb identify means to indicate two features or actions that a support worker might use in order to help Debbie get to her new job.

(a) Identify two factors that a risk assessment might highlight when Brian is admitted 1 to hospital. 2 marks

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### Question 1b: Describe two responsibilities of healthcare assistants whenlooking after patients on hospital wards.[Total marks for Q1b- 4 marks]

(b) Describe two responsibilities of healthcare assistants when looking after patients on hospital wards. 4 marks A healthcare assistant will make size that the patient receiver a screen around their bed dign pulling dunna exam and persona Care can be usived on hespital beds to different by healthcare assistants such as when Δ The command verb is **describe** : Learners need to give a clear, objective account in their own words showing recall, and in this case application, of the relevant features and information about the subject. Good response: Two point marks are awarded for each description. **Poor response:** This learner has correctly identified two responsibilities, but has not elaborated or extended with details into a four-mark description. **Good response:** One mark for "preserving patient dignity "and with an elaboration for two marks. One mark for "mobilising or moving patients" and with an

elaboration for two marks.

(b) Describe two responsibilities of healthcare assistants when looking after patients on hospital wards. 4 marks 1 Leepino person dipufied and ppug the when Privoicy the patient TVIMA 2 thour Poor response: For this "describe" response, learners need to explain or give a reason as to why each factor is important; for example keeping the person dignified

and happy so they feel empowered and in control of what is happening to them.

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# Question 1c: Explain how the nurses who provide Brian with care during this stay in hospital are monitored to ensure that they maintain professional standards. [Total marks for Q1c- 6 marks]

(c) Explain how the nurses who provide Brian with care during his stay in hospital are monitored to ensure that they maintain professional standards. 6 marks NURSES are monitored or checked by senior staff or managers at the hospital and have passed their qualification and then have to follow codes of professional conduct so they are providing a high quality service. are registered with the NMC and their right to practice is reviewed every three years in order to ality service is being maintained Monitor that show certain skills and competencies NURS 10 tempreture accurately. They aking a patients accurately and this is data IVING AUYPO

The command verb explain means to set out in detail the meaning of something, giving reasons. Learners show that they understand the origins, functions and objectives of a subject and its suitability for purpose. They give reasons to support an opinion, view or argument, with clear details.

This 6-mark response has three levels.

**Good response:** This would be a level 3 response = 5 marks. The learner just gives enough evidence to get into level 3.

**Poor response:** This would be a level 1 response = 2 marks

**Good response:** The learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding e.g. the role of senior staff to monitor , the acquisition of appropriate qualifications, the registration and regular review by the NMC, specific details such as taking a patient's temperature and the importance of accuracy in record keeping.

Answer evidences comprehensive links among the elements in the context of the question.

Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained application of relevant ,evidence.

(c) Explain how the nurses who provide Brian with care during his stay in hospital are monitored to ensure that they maintain professional standards.

Ward ward sisters monitor the nurse's treatment of Brian and ensure that they are not discriminative towards him because he is obese. Also it is important that he is allowed to make his own decisions 2 be independent. Nurses have reviews where may are told how to improve.

6 marks

**Poor response:** Learner demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to monitoring and reviews. Generic statements are presented rather than links being made; for example the reference to "making his own decisions" and "being independent". Lines of reasoning are unsupported so for example the benefits of encouraging Brian's independence could be explained further. This learner has not addressed the question fully and has written some information about how the patient benefits, as opposed to the monitoring of staff professionalism.



Learners should focus and direct their response to answer the set question. Learners should focus their answer directly to the scenario set for the question, as opposed to providing a generic situation response. Learners should be encouraged to use the given names and give specific examples appropriate to the given context scenario.

Learners should be encouraged to become familiar with the levels of response mark scheme applied to this examination so they can understand the difference between a level 1 and a level 3 response. Individual learner and also peer marking of

#### Question 1d: Discuss ways that health and social care staff could empower Brian to continue to improve his health when he is discharged from hospital. [Total marks for Q1d- 8 marks]

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The command verb discuss means to the learner needs to consider different aspects of the topic, how they interrelate and the extent to which they are important.

The mark scheme has three levels.

**Poor response:** The key points are conveyed in a non-specialist way and the answer lacks development. Essentially the learner needs to identify specific professionals and the specific roles they could undertake to support Brian such as a counsellor or a dietitian or a physiotherapist, for example.

**Good response:** This answer would be **a level 3** = 8 marks. This is a strong response at the top of level 3.

Learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor. Several appropriate examples are given with an explanation of the impacts on Brian such as the role of the dietitian and the benefits of joining a support group.

Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context. A number of positives are identified but the learner also identifies that Brian may be resistant to these changes from a negative perspective.

Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, which is clear and uses specialist technical language consistently such as the reference to a "holistic approach", for example.

(d) Discuss ways that health and social care staff could empower Brian to continue to improve his health when he is discharged from hospital.

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**Poor response:** This answer would be a sound **level 1=** 2 marks. The key points are conveyed in a non-specialist way and the answer lacks development. Essentially the learner needs to identify specific professionals and the specific roles they could undertake to support Brian such as a counsellor or a dietitian or physiotherapist for example.

Learner demonstrates isolated knowledge and understanding of relevant information; there may be major gaps or omissions.

Learner provides little evidence of weighing up competing arguments/ pros and cons in context; discussion likely to consist of basic description of information. Meaning may be coveys but in a non-specialist way; response lacks clarity and fails to provide an adequate answer to the question.

Question 2a: Identify two ways that a support worker might help Debbie get to her new job. [Total marks for Q2a- 2 marks]

2 (a) Identify two ways that a support worker might help Debbie get to her new job. 2 marks 1 Cretting Debbie's money or bus pass re for the journey to work. 2 Setting Debbie's alarm so she gets up ready time.

The command verb identify means to indicate two features or actions that a support worker might use in order to help Debbie get to her new job.

**Good response:** Two marks awarded for two correct point mark responses.

Poor response: Incorrect responses: No marks awarded.

2 (a) Identify two ways that a support worker might help Debbie get to her new job. 2 marks 1 Helping Debbie to write her cv. 2 Attending the job inferview with her

**Poor response:** The learner did not answer the set question ...... re getting to her new job. Instead the learner has answered in respect of actions to assist Debbie to get the job.

#### Question 2b i: Describe how Debbie would use an advocate.

[Total marks for Q2b i- 2 marks]

(b) (i) Describe how Debbie would use an advocate. An advocate could speak and act according to what Debbie wants so could help her in preparing for her interview at the 2 supermarket. The command verb is describe. Describe means to give a clear, objective account in their own words showing recall, and in some cases application, of the relevant features and information about the subject. (b) (i) Describe how Debbie would use an advocate. 2 marks An advacte is a person who speaks or acts m sence users 0 Poor response: This is a generic definition. The description MUST answer the question and refer specifically to Debbie in order to be credited.

Question 2b ii: Describe one challenge that Debbie's care manager face when<br/>acting as her advocate.[Total marks for Q2b ii- 2 marks]

(ii) Describe one challenge that Debbie's care manager might face when acting as her advocate. Debbie's care manager might feel that Debbie's requests are not in her best interests but also wants to make sure that Debbie is enpowered to make as many independent decision as possible. The command verb is describe. Describe means to give a clear, objective account in their own words showing recall, and in some cases application, of the relevant features and information about the subject. Good response: Two marks awarded for a description of the challenge and its implications. (ii) Describe one challenge that Debbie's care manager might face when acting as her advocate. 2 marks with The care monouger may anne Debbie's urreg **Poor response:** One mark awarded – no elaboration or explanation given.

Question 2c: Explain how the college could prevent discrimination towards people such as Debbie who have learning disabilities.

[Total marks for Q2c - 6 marks]

(c) Explain how the college could prevent discrimination towards people such as Debbie who have learning disabilities. 6 marks The college will have policies and procedures to prevent discrimination by following the Equality Law 2010. This means that there will be have to be trained staff to support people like Debbie with their learning so they receive fair + equal access to their education. the college must promote anti-discrimination practices so they should have a uniculum that promotes positive images of people with disabilities such as learning vicinal hearing or mobility impairments. If discrimination does occur, then there is a policy and actions are taken to challinge and address the discinination. Debbie's additional education needs should be assessed and resourced so she should be involved and consulted about her current and future educational needs. In this way Debbie is being given additional educational support in order to access her unrent and future educational requirements and is not being discriminated against on account of her disability.

The command verb is explain.

The command verb explain means to set out in detail the meaning of something, giving reasons. Learners show that they understand the origins, functions and objectives of a subject and its suitability for purpose. They give reasons to support an opinion, view or argument, with clear details.

This question is assessed by three levels.

**Good response:** This is a good level 3 response = 6 marks

Detailed accurate knowledge and understanding, linages and reasoned evidence are in place.

The learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to legislation and evidence of the practical application of an anti-discrimination policy.

Answer evidences comprehensive links among the elements in the context of the question; for example the implications of the Equality Act are referenced in the context of the college providing additional staff and resources to support Debbie's educational progress.

Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence.

(c) Explain how the college could prevent discrimination towards people such as Debbie who have learning disabilities. 6 marks the Disability DUCTIMINA procedure and Lnow Blow. about vesources education pood

**Poor response:** Although there is accurate information given about policies, procedures, specialist staff and resources, there is little elaboration to achieve the higher mark levels. Also the DDA is no longer relevant and has been replaced by the 2010 EQUALITY ACT.

This would be a sound level 1 = 2 marks

Learner demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to the provision of specialist staff and resources.

Generic statements may be presented rather than links being made; for example the reference to a "good education".

Lines of reasoning are unsupported. Further detail and elaboration is required to in order to access levels 2 and 3.

## Question 2d: Discuss how Debbie and Dexter might be supported in planningfor their future.[Total marks for Q2d- 8 marks]

(d) Discuss how Debbie and Dexter might be supported in planning for their future. 8 marks Debbie and Dexter could both received individual attention and also be formally supported so they can express their needs and specific preferences to each other. In this communication is made more effective way, their between themselves, as used as family merr with other health and social care professionals need special professional help to plan and organise their wedding and accumudation get unna mer nt. They may also need sov le d motessional Guora with family planning and Idren hering cu help SUP to live Thanua Thomas avever independent passible il essentia as as be some conflicts botween inhat is 9( thally possible professionals to agree to The that unherable. cou and 7 involved planning for their in any

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The mark scheme has three levels.

### Good response: This answer would be just into level 3 = 7 marks.

Learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor; for example the reference to effective communication, safeguarding and financial support

The learner displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; for example the conflicts between individual preferences and professional safeguarding aims.

Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, which is clear and uses specialist technical language consistently. A top grade response could include more specialist technical language such as a reference to properly-funded individual budgets.

(d) Discuss how Debbie and Dexter might be supported in planning for their future. 8 marks The care manager may help them get a house together help them budget for their weddling. Both of these things prepare for their life together. She may help them by welding. The stress of planning the so they really Dexter would be una Family and friends will also help out (family members could even put down a deposit on a house

**Poor response:** This is a sound level 1 response = 2 marks

The learner writes clearly, but does not always focus on answering the question which is about being supported in the future, as opposed to the effects on the couple.

Level 1: Learner demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to housing, budgets and additional support.

Generic statements may be presented rather than links being made. The answer is a little disjointed. This learner could have accessed level 2 if additional elaboration and the linkage of different ideas had been evident. Lines of reasoning are unsupported.

### Question 3a: Apart from providing them with a hearing dog, identify two ways that people with hearing impairments might be supported.

[Total marks for Q3a- 2 marks]

3 (a) Apart from providing them with a hearing dog, identify two other ways that people with hearing impairments might be supported. language support 1 NO MEENE hearing aid. The command verb is to identify. The command verb identify means to indicate two features or actions that a support worker might use in order to help Debbie get to her new job. **Good response:** One point mark awarded for each correct suggestion. 3 (a) Apart from providing them with a hearing dog, identify two other ways that people with hearing impairments might be supported. 2 marks 1 Wheelchair 0 Braille 2 **Poor response:** No marks awarded since the learner has provided responses for other sensory impairments, instead of for hearing loss. The learner has made a rubric error. Learners are advised to read each question carefully and then to answer the set question.

### Question 3b: Describe two barriers that people such as Conan might face when<br/>attending a GP surgery.[Total marks for Q3b- 4 marks]

(b) Describe two barriers that people such as Conan might face when attending a GP surgery. 4 marks He may struggle to hear and communicate with the health care professional and not understand the full extent of his illness and treatment options. 2 He may not be able to take his bearing dog into the surgery circlas he is unable to hear properly then he will not Know when his name is called which Stressful 62 Im FROC The command verb is describe. Describe means to give a clear, objective account in their own words showing recall, and in some cases application, of the relevant features and information about the subject. **Good response:** Two barriers stated and explained for 4 point marks. (b) Describe two barriers that people such as Conan might face when attending a GP surgery. The receptionist atta the GP Surgery may not know that conan has beginning LOSS, so be doesn't than hear called. is when hu name 1 2 .....

**Poor response:** Only one barrier stated (1 mark) "Conan does not hear when his name is called" but not explained to gain the extra mark. The learner has only identified one barrier in their response.



If two barriers are required then then the learner should identify and explain two separate and different ones in order to maximise the four available marks.

#### Question 3c: Explain how skills used by health and social care professionals enable Conan to manage the effects of his hearing impairment.

[Total marks for Q3c- 6 marks]

(c) Explain how skills used by health and social care professionals enable Conan to manage the effects of his hearing impairment. Staff training could help realthcare professionals communicate effectively with people who have bearing impairments. could learn sign language and use enhanced body anouage and facial expressions so Canon gets a better understanding of the true implications of what is being to him and he has apportunity to ash questions. should be aware of how to use the latest technology with conen they should be stilled in understanding of hearing loss on Conain and to losse out for signs of depression and social isolation he may display. Staff should be able to correctly assess and identify the resources which conap needs so he can live as independently as possible and they should be able to give him information and support in getting any disability allowances that he is entitled to Necerve.

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This is a levelled response.

**Good response:** This is a strong level 3 = 6 mark response with a clear focus on the question being asked and linked points.

Level 3:

The learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to sign language, alternative technology and specialist staff training.

The answer evidences comprehensive links among the elements in the context of the question; for example the link between the correct staff assessment of Conan's needs and the appropriate identification and allocation of the required resources to successfully meet these needs.

Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence.

(c) Explain how skills used by health and social care professionals enable Conan to manage the effects of his hearing impairment. 6 marks P to USA JOW

**Poor response:** No marks awarded – the learner has some understanding of the effects of hearing loss on Conan but has not directed their response to answer the question from the perspective of the staff skills required.

#### **Question 3d: Discuss how personal information about Conan might be managed by professionals who assess his hearing needs.** [Total marks for Q3d- 8 marks]

(d) Discuss how personal information about Conan might be managed by professionals who assess his hearing needs. According to the Data Protection Act, information about a patient such as Conan should be treated as confidential and only passed onto those people who need to know such as from his GP to a hospital consultant when hospital treatment is needed. Conan needs to give his consent for information to be passed on shared with others. There is a legal situation for the disclosure of information under the Data Photechon Act However, if there is a potential danger to Conan or to others then personal information may disclosed without Conan's official permission. The staff have to follow policies and procedures correctly and put in place any special protection measures to keep Conan safe and healthy. It is important to keep the professionals involved with Lonan up-to date since there may be regular and rapid changes to Conan's hearing loss and they may respond quickly in order to maintain his need to safety. health and

The command verb is discuss. This is a levelled response.

The command verb discuss means to the learner needs to consider different aspects of the topic, how they interrelate and the extent to which they are important.

**Good response:** This is a strong level 3 response = 8 marks. A range of points have been raised and there is some balanced discussion.

Learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor; for example the detailed reference to the Data Protection Act and the need for updated staff training and assessment processes.

Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; for example the concerns that Conan's hearing loss may change and professionals need to act quickly to support any changes.

Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, which is clear and uses specialist technical language consistently.

(d) Discuss how personal information about Conan might be managed by professionals who assess his hearing needs.

8 marks · following policies and procedures · Treating information with confidentiality · Only pass on information to those who need to KNOW. · Ask Conan for permission to share his information · Jullow legal responsibilities of disclosure . Data protection Act

**Poor response:** This is a level 1 response. There are some very good points but in bullet point format so the understanding of the information has not been presented. Potentially this could have been a level 3 response.

This answer would be a **level 1** = 2 marks. The key points are conveyed in a non-specialist way and the answer lacks development.

Learner demonstrates isolated knowledge and understanding of relevant information; there may be major gaps or omissions. A range of ideas and information is presented, but not explained or appropriately linked to show a real understanding.

Learner provides little evidence of weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; discussion likely to consist of basic description of information.

Meaning may be conveyed but in a non-specialist way; response lacks clarity and fails to provide an adequate answer to the question.

#### Question 4a: Identify two health needs that a frail, older person like Regina might have. [Total marks for Q4a- 2 marks]

4 (a) Identify two health needs that a frail, older person like Regina might have. 2 She is more likely to fall over and it infure herse

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4 (a) Identify two health needs that a frail, older person like Regina might have. 1 Loss of memi Posease.

**Poor response:** No marks awarded. Loss of memory or dementia not accepted and not all older people get CHD.

## Question 4b: Describe two responsibilities that the organisation you work for<br/>has for you.[Total marks for Q4b- 4 marks]

(b) Describe two responsibilities that the organisation you work for has towards you, 4 marks The organisation should pive me information procedures and and make sure understand them them and apply Com NOVA 2 The organisation should give me training and make use the equipment com know how to sure lifting a service user al hoist tor The command verb is describe. Describe means to give a clear, objective account in their own words showing recall, and in some cases application, of the relevant features and information about the subject. **Good response:** Four marks for two correct points which have been expanded. (b) Describe two responsibilities that the organisation you work for has towards you. 1 To provide all the equipment to do my gloves and an such 2 Also to make sure the health and safety standards 2 are at its best quality

**Poor response:** There are two marks are awarded, but the reason for each point has not been provided to award the expansion point marks.

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When giving an idea then learners should also explain further as to why it is important; for example firstly having the correct equipment to do your job correctly and safely. Secondly: making sure that health and safety standards are maintained so for example there are always two members of staff used when lifting a service user so you, as a member staff, do not damage or injure your back.

## Question 4c: Explain the reasons why health and social care services areprovided in different settings.[Total marks for Q4c- 6 marks]

(c) Explain the reasons why health and social care services are provided in different settings. 6 marks Offering & range of different health and social rave settings allows the service to meet the rampe of service user requiremen H and so offer greater clusice and pstenhal service user empowerment. Often it is more cort effective have certain specialist providers with their individual specialisms and expertise. There is often a series of stages so for example the initial diapnosis may take place in a doctor's surgery but then the will receive petent their treatment and operation in a hospital where a surgeon works and uses very expensive equipment The patient may recover from their operation. on a hospital ward but they may receive extra treatment outpatient the hospital while home back However sometimes the different setting offe social aure services may relate to the dif FERCIC and care. For example, private private and state hospital in a Nuffield hospital may be orpanised for tian gucker an operation bookimp for having to ward Br du Nits hospital but the cervice user has to pay large amounts for this private treatment On the other hand, sometim the state horalth spror unll commission Neatment Wivately or sans and de in partnership sector provision 6 bect

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**Good response:** This is a strong level 3 response = 6 marks since a range of detailed facts have been explained and linked effectively.

Level 3: The learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to meeting individual needs, cost effectiveness and the commissioning of services.

Answer evidences comprehensive links among the elements in the context of the question; for example the link between commissioning services from different providers offers longer- term future partnership opportunities. Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence.

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(c) Explain the reasons why health and social care services are provided in different settings. 6 marks So that all services mers are treated no matter who or where they are whether in hospital or at home or in a residential care home. Their needs are still getting mot thou are and Caned

**Poor response:** This is a weak Level 1 response = 1 mark for a brief reference to meeting the needs of all service users. However, the answer is just really stating the range of settings but not answering the question as to why the provision is placed in different settings.

Level 1: Learner demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding; for example the brief reference to meeting individual needs. Generic statements are presented rather than links being made. Some of the information is irrelevant to the set question. Lines of reasoning are unsupported.

### Question 4d: Discuss the responsibilities you when supporting a client such as Regina. [Total marks for Q4d- 8 marks]

(d) Discuss the responsibilities you have when supporting a client such as Regina. 8 marks As Repina's support worker they I may provide her with personal care support such as washing and dressing her. be making her healthy and regular meals and then upshing up afterwards. This way m wall be supporting Repinars physical and hypiene needs so she is healthy her home safe im and I would help Lepinon to attend any medical appointments for an eye test to be done in ber and mpht arrange own home if needed her with may have to help her money and perhaps collect her penson as well bulling shoppimp she any needs for or proxing shopping according to her choices so Reping in ternet as possible her independence as much Byon polices and procedures to responsibility 11 nm and mountain daily records of what I do oy well oy an Regina's physical and mental update on the state of healt. I would know leave the record in her home so her family can read it and be improved about what Also I would keep regular communication 15 hoppening. family members and abort them to with any of her health as soon as Legina) concerns any possible However, as a support worker then number of different tu would Dave CUPINS a attend to and may be difficult to provide 1+ Reging with the time and are that would ideally Some support workers have really want to pive her short time allocations of 15 minutes per dient SO 8 could prove impossible to give my best of the time 100%

The command verb is discuss. This is a levelled response.

The command verb discuss means to the learner needs to consider different aspects of the topic, how they interrelate and the extent to which they are important.

**Good response:** This is a strong Level 3 response = 8 marks. A clear and detailed account with some balanced discussion.

Level 3:Learner demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor; for example the reference to some details about possible personal care activities so Regina is kept safe and healthy on a daily basis.

Learner displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; for example the conflict of a limited time allocated for each client could mean that the support worker cannot undertake all their required duties.

Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, which is clear and uses specialist technical language consistently.

(d) Discus	ss the responsibilitie	s you have whe	n supporting a c	lient such as R	egina. 8 marks
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**Poor response:** This is a Level 1 sound response = 3 marks. The information is a little disjointed, but a few basic facts have been stated about the responsibilities of a support worker. However, the statements are very limited and generic and not specifically giving detailed evidence of being Regina's support worker.

Level 1: Learner demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding; for example the reference to cooking and talking to Regina.

Generic statements are presented rather than links being made. Further detail and explanation is needed to achieve a level 2 response. Lines of reasoning are unsupported.

# Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care – sample mark scheme

### General marking guidance

- All learners must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first learner in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Learners must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do, rather than be penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme, not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a learner's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the learner has replaced it with an alternative response.

### Specific marking guidance for levels-based mark schemes\*

Levels-based mark schemes (LBMS) have been designed to assess learner work holistically. They consist of two parts: indicative content, and levels-based descriptors. Indicative content reflects specific content-related points that a learner might make. Levels-based descriptors articulate the skills that a learner is likely to demonstrate in relation to the assessment outcomes being targeted by the question. Different rows within the levels represent the progression of these skills.

When using a levels-based mark scheme, the 'best fit' approach should be used.

- Examiners should first make a holistic judgement on which band most closely matches the learner response and place it within that band. Learners will be placed in the band that best describes their answer.
- The mark awarded within the band will be decided based on the quality of the answer in response to the assessment focus/objective and will be modified according to how securely all bullet points are displayed at that band.
- Marks will be awarded towards the top or bottom of that band depending on how they have evidenced each of the descriptor bullet points.

Section A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	<ul> <li>Answers might refer to:</li> <li>manual handling issues/hoists/availability of staff to move patient (1)</li> <li>availability of suitable wheelchairs/trolleys (1)</li> <li>availability of suitable hospital clothing (1)</li> <li>infection control/MRSA (1)</li> <li>blood pressure. (1).</li> </ul>	
	Accept any other valid response.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	<ul> <li>Award 2 marks for each description.</li> <li>Healthcare assistants will: <ul> <li>ensure that the dignity of the patient is preserved (1) by providing screens around their bed when they are being washed (1)</li> <li>enable patients to mobilise (1) so that they can be moved from the ward to where their operation/surgery is carried out (1).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Accept any other valid response.	(4)

Question number	Indica	tive content	Mark
1(c)	<ul> <li>Answers will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material using the indicative content and levels descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Answers may cover some/all of the indicative content but should be rewarded for other relevant answers.</li> <li>Answers might refer to the ways nursing staff on wards: <ul> <li>are monitored by senior staff/managers</li> <li>have to demonstrate competencies at a basic standard, e.g. washing a patient</li> <li>must keep notes about the patient up to date</li> <li>must follow instructions regarding medication</li> <li>must record observations/baseline measures in patient's notes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Or answers might refer to the ways that nursing staff maintain professional standards through: <ul> <li>registering with the Nursing and Midwifery Council NMC</li> <li>regulation by NMC</li> <li>following codes of professional conduct</li> <li>revalidation – where right to practice is reviewed/renewed every three years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
		award marks for carrying out a risk assessment. any other valid response.	(6)
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	<ul> <li>Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Generic statements may be presented rather than linkage made.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning are unsupported.</li> </ul>	s being
2	3-4	<ul> <li>Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understand</li> <li>Answer evidences occasional linkages among the elements context of the question.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning occasionally supported through the app of recent evidence.</li> </ul>	s in the
3	5-6	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Answer evidences comprehensive linkages among the eler in the context of the question.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained app of relevant evidence.</li> </ul>	

Question number	Indicative	content	Mark
1(d)	<ul> <li>Answers will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material using the indicative content and levels descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Answers may cover some/all of the indicative content but should be rewarded for other relevant answers.</li> <li>Answers might refer to how staff empower patients by: <ul> <li>providing active support</li> <li>enabling patients to express their needs and preferences</li> <li>involving a dietitian/counsellor/physiotherapist</li> <li>adapting Brian's home/occupational therapy</li> <li>applying care principles</li> <li>raising self-esteem</li> <li>devising a care plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Examples might include: <ul> <li>Raising self-esteem: where staff use appropriate/ non-judgemental/non-discriminatory language when talking to patients about their conditions.</li> <li>Involving other medical professionals: to provide a holistic approach to recovery/to address other related medical issues/to support other people related to the patient.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Level	Mark	Descriptor	(8)
1	0 1-3	<ul> <li>No rewardable material.</li> <li>Demonstrates isolated knowledge and understanding relevant information; there may be major gaps or om</li> <li>Provides little evidence of weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; discussion likely consist of basic description of information.</li> <li>Meaning may be conveyed but in a non-specialist way response lacks clarity and fails to provide an adequate answer to the question.</li> </ul>	issions. to ;;
2	4-6	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding relevant information with a few gaps or omissions.</li> <li>Discussion is partially developed, but will be imbalance evidences the weighing up of competing arguments/p cons in context.</li> <li>Demonstrates the use of logical reasoning, clarity, and appropriate specialist technical language.</li> </ul>	ed; ros and
3	7-8	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor.</li> <li>Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context.</li> <li>Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, wh</li> </ul>	ich is

clear and uses specialist technical language consistently.

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	<ul> <li>Answers might refer to:</li> <li>practice finding the bus stop (1)</li> <li>finding route to work from bus stop (1)</li> <li>setting alarm to remind her when to leave (1)</li> <li>getting money/pass ready for the bus (1).</li> </ul>	
	Accept any other valid response.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b) (i)	Example answer: Debbie would use an advocate in order to express her views and concerns (1). The advocate could help her when she prepares for/attends the interview for her job at the supermarket (1).	
	Do not accept description of advocate's role without reference to Debbie. Accept any other valid response.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b) (ii)	<ul> <li>Answers will link two of the following for 2 marks.</li> <li>Debbie's care manager: <ul> <li>might feel that Debbie's decisions are not in her best interests</li> <li>might have views that conflict with Debbie's family</li> <li>must ensure that Debbie's independence is maintained as far as possible</li> <li>must ensure that Debbie's decisions are taken seriously.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accept any other valid response.</li> </ul>	(2)

Question number	Indica	tive content	Mark	
2(c)	<ul> <li>Answers will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material using the indicative content and levels descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Answers may cover some/all of the indicative content but should be rewarded for other relevant answers.</li> <li>Answers might refer to: <ul> <li>college policies and procedures, which are designed to prevent discrimination and respond to it when it occurs</li> <li>having trained staff in place to support people like Debbie</li> <li>involving Debbie in decisions about her educational needs/future</li> <li>having a curriculum that promotes positive images of people with learning (and other) disabilities</li> <li>involving support workers if, for example, she exhibits any challenging behaviour</li> <li>promote anti-discriminatory practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Level	Accept Mark	any other valid response. Descriptor	(6)	
	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-3	<ul> <li>Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Generic statements may be presented rather than linkages made.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning are unsupported.</li> </ul>	s being	
2	4–6	<ul> <li>Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Answer evidences occasional linkages among the elements in the context of the question.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning occasionally supported through the application of recent evidence.</li> </ul>		
3	5-6	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Answer evidences comprehensive linkages among the eler in the context of the question.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning supported throughout by sustained app of relevant evidence.</li> </ul>		

Question number	Indicative	content	Mark
2(d)	of knowled indicative of content that some/all of other relev	Il be credited according to the learner's demonstration ge and understanding of the material using the content and levels descriptors below. The indicative at follows is not prescriptive. Answers may cover the indicative content but should be rewarded for ant answers. ight refer to:	
	<ul> <li>providir</li> <li>enabling</li> <li>preferende</li> <li>enabling</li> <li>helping</li> <li>helping<th>ng active support, professional/paid and/or informal g Debbie and Dexter to express their needs and nces to each other g them to live independently by ng them to plan their wedding ng them to find the most appropriate accommodation, in their own home or in supported living issing issues relating to sex and starting a family access to properly-funded individual budgets if they is them</th><th></th></li></ul>	ng active support, professional/paid and/or informal g Debbie and Dexter to express their needs and nces to each other g them to live independently by ng them to plan their wedding ng them to find the most appropriate accommodation, in their own home or in supported living issing issues relating to sex and starting a family access to properly-funded individual budgets if they is them	
	people	e g them to maintain contact with family members/other who might provide care for them. ks for any other valid responses.	(8)
Level	Mark	Descriptor	(-)
1	0 1-3	<ul> <li>No rewardable material.</li> <li>Demonstrates isolated knowledge and understandir relevant information; there may be major gaps or omissions.</li> <li>Provides little evidence of weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; discussion like consist of basic description of information.</li> <li>Meaning may be conveyed but in a non-specialist w response lacks clarity and fails to provide an adequ answer to the question.</li> </ul>	g ely to vay; ate
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3	7-8	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge ar understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor.</li> <li>Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context.</li> <li>Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response, is clear and uses specialist technical language</li> </ul>	

		consistently.	
Question number	Answer		Mark
3(a)	<ul> <li>sign lan</li> <li>voice re</li> <li>T-loops</li> <li>providin people (</li> </ul>	ght refer to: guage support (1) cognition software (1) for people who use hearing aids (1) g information about hearing impairments for other (1) s/surtitles (1).	
	apart from	pt answers that refer to other sensory impairments hearing loss. other valid response.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	<ul> <li>Award 2 marks for each description.</li> <li>Answers might refer to <ul> <li>when booking an appointment there is often no alternative to the telephone (1) which might be a problem if no hearing loop is provided (1)</li> <li>explaining his situation to a receptionist might be stressful (1), because he cannot hear clearly (1)</li> <li>Conan might not hear his appointment being called (1) if there is no visual display monitor (1)</li> <li>Conan might not be able to lip-read (1) if the doctor is looking at a computer rather than at him (1).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not award marks for negative actions. Accept any other valid response.</li> </ul>	(4)

Question number	Indicative	content	Mark
3(c)	knowledge content and follows is no indicative c answers. Answers mi be able be able be able hearing change/ have kn have kn have kn have kn hearing (PIP) be famil utilise th underst which m o socia o ment recognis which m o a nee o havir	Il be credited according to the learner's demonstration of and understanding of the material using the indicative d levels descriptors below. The indicative content that of prescriptive. Answers may cover some/all of the ontent but should be rewarded for other relevant ght refer to the need to: to sign British Sign Language (BSL) to assess the living environment of someone who has a impairment and make recommendations for 'improvement owledge of the technology available owledge of the technology available owledge of the allowances available to people with impairments, e.g. Personal Independence Payments liar with relevant government schemes heir communication skills effectively and the impact of hearing impairment on the individual, hight cause nunication difficulties I isolation ral ill health se how to spot the signs of decreasing ability to hear, hight be ed to have statements repeated several times og a TV/radio at a high volume re to react to other people.	
	Award marl	ks for any other valid responses.	(6)
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
2	1-3	<ul> <li>Limited generic knowledge not applied to the context of the question.</li> <li>Points raised are not interlinked and presented as a list.</li> <li>Answer is unbalanced with limited number of aspects of the scenario considered.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4-6</li> <li>Accurate knowledge but not always applied to the context the question.</li> <li>Some points are explained and interlinked.</li> <li>Answer considers a number of aspects of the scenario, but they may not be given appropriate weight.</li> </ul>		, but
3	5-6	<ul> <li>Accurate knowledge applied consistently to the context the question.</li> <li>Points are interlinked and explanation is coherent.</li> <li>Answer is balanced with weight given to range of aspet the scenario.</li> </ul>	

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1	1-3	<ul> <li>Demonstrates isolated knowledge and understanding of reinformation; there may be major gaps or omissions.</li> <li>Provides little evidence of weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; discussion likely to confide to the description of information.</li> <li>Meaning may be conveyed but in a non-specialist way; realists clarity and fails to provide an adequate answer to the question.</li> </ul>	onsist sponse
2	4-6	<ul> <li>4-6</li> <li>Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding of relevant information with a few gaps or omissions.</li> <li>Discussion is partially developed, but will be imbalanced; evidences the weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context.</li> <li>Demonstrates the use of logical reasoning, clarity, and appropriate specialist technical language.</li> </ul>	
3	7-8	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissi minor.</li> <li>Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/ and cons in context.</li> <li>Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response which is and uses specialist technical language consistently.</li> </ul>	pros

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4(a)	Answers might refer to: • prone to falling (1) • hearing/sight loss (1) • unable to walk far without assistance (1) • depression (1) • personal care (1) • food preparation (1). Do not award marks for dementia.	(2)
	Accept any other valid response.	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	<ul> <li>Award 2 marks for each description.</li> <li>Organisations should: <ul> <li>ensure that you understand their policies and procedures (1) and how to follow them (1)</li> <li>provide you with necessary training (1) to enable you to meet professional standards (1)</li> <li>ensure that you are safe when carrying out your work (1) by having necessary equipment available (1).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Accept any other valid response, including specific examples.	(4)

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4(c)	<ul> <li>Answers will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material using the indicative content and levels descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Responses may cover some/all of the indicative content but should be rewarded for other relevant answers.</li> <li>Answers might refer to: <ul> <li>meets widest range of needs</li> <li>is appropriate, e.g. hospitals are where operations are carried out, GP surgeries are where initial diagnosis/treatment is provided</li> <li>is cost efficient</li> <li>provides widest range of expertise</li> <li>sectors often work in partnership in order to provide necessary services</li> <li>best way of involving services users in planning and managing their care.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
		any other valid response.	(6)
Level	<b>Mark</b>	Descriptor No rewardable material.	
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1	1-3	<ul> <li>Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>Generic statements may be presented rather than linkage made.</li> <li>Lines of reasoning are unsupported.</li> </ul>	s being
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4(d)	Answers will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material using the indicative content and levels descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Responses may cover some/all of the indicative content but should be rewarded for other relevant answers. Answers might refer to: Your responsibilities towards your client to include: • providing intimate personal care • preparing meals • being responsible for handling the client's money • how to support her activities • supporting the client to access healthcare • appropriate liaison with family members. Your responsibilities towards the organisation that employs you, to include: • ensuring consistency in services you provide to all clients • following their policies and procedures • maintaining confidentiality for all your clients. Examples might include: • being responsible for handling the client's money: collecting her pension/doing her shopping • supporting the client to access healthcare: collecting her prescriptions/ensuring her medication is accessible.			
Level	Mark	ks for any other valid responses. Descriptor	(8)	
	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-3	<ul> <li>Demonstrates isolated knowledge and understanding relevant information; there may be major gaps or om</li> <li>Provides little evidence of weighing up of competing arguments/pros and cons in context; discussion likely consist of basic description of information.</li> <li>Meaning may be conveyed but in a non-specialist way response lacks clarity and fails to provide an adequate answer to the question.</li> </ul>	issions. to ;	
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3	7-8	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of relevant information; any gaps or omissions are minor.</li> <li>Displays a well-developed and balanced discussion, demonstrating a thorough grasp of competing arguments/pros and cons in context.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Logical reasoning evidenced throughout response which is clear and uses specialist technical language consistently.</li> </ul>

### Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care – mapping grid

Question	Specification reference	Marks
1(a)	A.3 (a)	2
1(b)	A.3 (b)	4
1(c)	A.2, A.5, B.4	6
1(d)	A.3 (c)	8
2(a)	A.2	2
2(b) (i)	A.4	2
2(b) (ii)	A.4	2
2(c)	A.3 (c)	6
2(d)	A.1, A.2,	8
3(a)	В.3	2
3(b)	B.2	4
3(c)	A.3 (b)	6
3(d)	C.1, C.2	8
4(a)	C.1	2
4(b)	В.5	4
4(c)	B.1	6
4(d)	C.1, C.2	8
	Total	80