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Model Assignment 3

OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Award in Health and Social Care

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Unit R026: Planning for employment in health, social care and children and young people's workforce

Please note:

This OCR model assignment is to be used to provide evidence for the unit identified above. Alternatively, centres may ‘tailor’ or modify the assignment within permitted parameters (see Information for Teachers). It is the centre’s responsibility to ensure that any modifications made to this assignment allow learners to show that they can meet all of the learning outcomes and provide sufficient opportunity for learners to demonstrate achievement across the full range of marks.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

The OCR administrative codes associated with this unit are:

- unit entry code R026
- certification codes Award J801/Certificate J811/Diploma J821

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Duration: Approximately 10 hours

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Model Assignment: Information for Learners

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Scenario for the Assignment

Setting the scene – planning a career

When you leave school you hope to find work in the health, social care or children and young people's workforce. You have spoken to your school Careers Guidance Teacher who has suggested you research the career opportunities which are available and record your findings.

Choose one the following areas in which you would like to work:

Health
Social Care
Children and young people's workforce

You will need to include details of careers in **your** chosen area and the personal skills and attributes required. You will then draw up a plan for a career path you hope to follow.

Read through all of the tasks carefully, so that you know what you will need to do to complete this assignment.

Your Tasks

Task 1: Careers

This task covers all of Learning Outcome 1: Know about careers in health, social care and the children and young people's workforce

You will include information about your chosen area of work, i.e. health OR social care OR children and young people's workforce.

You must:

- outline the employment opportunities available within different sectors and organisations
- describe the internal and external sources of information about career opportunities
- describe the entry points into employment and the qualifications needed.

Task 2: Skills and attributes; rewards and challenges

This task covers all of Learning Outcome 2: Understand the nature of working in health, social care or the children and young people's workforce

You must show your understanding of the:

- skills and personal attributes needed for the chosen area of work
- rewards and challenges of work in your chosen area
- health and safety issues which you are likely to encounter.

Task 3: A personal career plan

This task covers all of Learning Outcome 3: Be able to plan for careers in health, social care or the children and young people's workforce

You need to produce a career plan within the employment area you have chosen. It should be based on research you have carried out into a career in which you are particularly interested.

You must:

- identify career opportunities
- produce a personal career plan
- set development goals to improve behaviours, skills and attributes.

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General guidance on using this assignment

1 General guidance

- 1.1 OCR assignments are available to download free of charge from our website:
www.ocr.org.uk
- 1.2 OCR assignments are intended to be used for summative assessment of learners. The OCR specification for this qualification gives more information on the arrangements for assessing internally assessed units.
- 1.3 This assignment has been designed to meet the full assessment requirements of the unit. Learners will need to take part in a planned learning programme that covers the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills of the unit.

2 Before carrying out this assignment

- 2.1 Learners should be provided with a copy of the *Information for Learners* section of this assignment.
- 2.2 Learners will not need to carry out any preparations prior to undertaking the assessment tasks, such as collating resources to use in the assessment.
- 2.3 We have estimated that it will take approximately ten hours to complete all three tasks. Learners will need approximately 3 – 3.5 hours to complete each of the tasks. These timings are for guidance only but should be used by the teacher to give learners an indication of how long to spend on each task. Centres can decide how the time can be allocated between each part of the task. Centres are also permitted to spread the tasks across several sessions and therefore it is permissible for evidence to be produced over several sessions.

3 When completing the assignment and producing evidence

- 3.1 Each learner must produce individual and authentic evidence for each task within the assignment.
- 3.2 Centre staff may give support and guidance to learners. This support and guidance should focus on checking that learners understand what is expected of them and giving general feedback that enables the learner to take the initiative in making improvements, rather than detailing what amendments should be made. It is not acceptable for teachers/deliverers to provide answers or to work through answers in detail.
- 3.3 Learners may use information from any relevant source to help them with producing evidence for the tasks.
- 3.4 Learners must be guided on the use of information from other sources to ensure that confidentiality is maintained at all times. It is acknowledged that learners in their responses may refer to situations in the scenario we have provided but as the scenario is fictitious this does not break any rules of confidentiality.

- 3.5 We have specified what evidence the learner is expected to produce. Usually, the type of evidence provided may be modified, with the exception of certain types of evidence listed below under '*Permitted changes*'. Format must not be confused with the content or the type of evidence to be produced and it is important to note that it is possible to generate the evidence in a variety of formats. Centres must advise learners as to the most appropriate format of evidence. The assessment is structured so that learners are required to provide evidence of using appropriate Health and Social Care techniques to meet specified purposes. It is unlikely that evidence of the techniques used will, on their own, provide sufficient evidence to judge the extent to which they have been used appropriately. Annotations may help to provide this additional context. The section *Evidence Summary* at the back of this document will guide you on the type of evidence and formats for evidence.

4 Presentation of work for marking and moderation

- 4.1 Centres wishing to produce digital evidence in the form of an e-portfolio should refer to the appendix in the specification on guidance for the production of electronic assessment.
- 4.2 Centres may wish to discourage learners from excessive use of plastic wallets for presentation of their evidence as this may hinder the assessment process. Instead centres may wish to encourage learners to present their work so that it is easily accessible, eg spiral bound, stapled booklet, treasury tag.

5 Scope of permitted model assignment modification

The model assignment is very self-contained in its present form. The set of tasks form a coherent whole addressing all the learning outcomes and allowing access to the full range of marks.

You **must not** change the following:

- the learning outcomes
- the marking criteria
- the requirements for supervision and authentication as described in the specification (section *The internally assessed units*)
- the requirement to produce a career plan that includes development goals

Permitted changes:

The model assignment can be modified in terms of the areas described below at the permission of OCR but centres must be sure that learners still have the opportunity to cover all of the learning outcomes and to access the full range of marks:

- The learner's assignment may be contextualised or amended to suit local needs. For example, instead of learners creating a guide, they could provide a report to recommend improvements to careers education.
- Who the individual is and what their needs are.
- Each specific task may be appropriately contextualised to match with any permitted changes you have made to the scenario.
- The type of evidence required and the format it takes.

OCR has ensured that in the language used and the tasks and scenario provided we have avoided discrimination, bias and stereotyping and support equality and diversity. In the development of qualifications and assessments we use the guidance given in the Ofqual publication *Fair access by design*, notably this includes:

- using language and layout in assessment materials that does not present barriers to learners
- using stimulus and source materials in assessment materials (where appropriate) that do not present barriers to learners.

If centres wish to adapt the model assignment we strongly advise that staff responsible for modifying the model assignment and quality assuring it refer to the publication *Fair access by design*.

If modifications are made to the model assignment, whether to just the scenario or to both the scenario and individual tasks, it is up to the centre to ensure that all learning outcomes can be met and that learners can access the full range of marks.

Specific guidance on the tasks

Introduction to the tasks

These guidance notes should be used in conjunction with the specification.

The tasks have been designed to enable learners to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of careers within health, social care or the children and young people's workforce. Learners will have the opportunity to research employment opportunities within a chosen workforce. They will extract information relevant to careers that interest them and produce a personal career plan.

Specific guidance on Tasks 1 and 3

In Task 1 learners should carry out extensive research into the sector and job roles that are available. This research should be accurately referenced.

As a focus for Task 3 learners need to select a specific career within the sector which most interests them.

The production of a personal career plan, taking into account the criteria for Learning Outcome 3, should be appropriately supported by tutors to ensure a structured approach to the organisation of the plan. Learners should initially undertake an evaluation of their knowledge, skills, attributes and career aspirations. Any identified areas for personal development can be included as targets or goals for their action plan. The plan should also include any relevant competence development such as first aid or food safety qualifications or training such as manual handling or safeguarding.

If learners have already had the opportunity for a period of work experience, reflection on that experience could identify areas for personal development related to their skills, behaviours or attributes and these could be then be included as targets within their action plan.

Evidence summary

When completing this assignment it may be possible to generate evidence for completing a task in a variety of formats. This list provides examples of the format that can be used, it is not exhaustive. In some cases the task or assignment will require a specific format for the outcome and this will be clearly marked with an asterisk in the table.

Task number	What learners need to produce (evidence)	Format of evidence (this list is not exhaustive)
Task 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment opportunities• Sources of information• Entry points• Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written notes• Mind map• Diagrams and illustrations• Portfolio• Accurately referenced information sources
Task 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills and personal attributes needed• Rewards and challenges of the work• Health and safety information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written notes• Mind map• Diagrams and illustrations• Portfolio• Accurately referenced information sources
Task 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career opportunities• Personal career plan• Development goals	<p>Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand written notes or Word document• Checklist of skills• Action plan• Targets/goals• Accurately referenced information sources