



Health & Social Care Certificate

Level 3

Independent Summer Activity



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- **If you have been able to complete the original task please use this and bring it in on enrolment day.**

Research Task

- You are required to develop research skills throughout the course, so practicing now will prepare you well for the 1st year on your course.
- Find one article from the internet(within the last 2 years) that highlights current issues.
- Focus your search around one the following
 - ***Challenges facing the NHS***
 - ***Challenges facing Social Services***
 - ***Challenges facing caring for the elderly***

Research Task

- Once you have selected 1 article you will need to thoroughly read and highlight point of interest. This will mean that you will need to print the article you have chosen off so we can see you have highlighted it.
- Only select 1 of the areas. **You do not** need to find an article for NHS, Social Services and Care.
- Next produce **a 500 word essay** about the key points within the article.

Written Task



- You can word process or handwrite your work (must be legible)
- Use the same title as your actual article
- **Discuss** the key messages within the article
- **Explain** the effects some of these key points will have on individuals and services
- **Evaluate** the long term effects your key points might have on future provision or how this services can continue to provide quality care in the future.

Written Task

- If you are word processing your work please use the following format
 - **Use size 12 font**
 - **Style Ariel**
 - **1.5 line space**
 - **Page numbers on every page**
 - **Full name on every page**

Recap

- So lets recap what you need to bring in on enrolment with you
 - ✓ A highlighted article (that you have found) on either the challenges facing Health, Care or Social Services.
 - ✓ A word document (or hand written) 500 words that explains and evaluates key points of the article

Make sure everything has your name on it and place everything in a plastic wallet ready to hand in

Good Luck

- You will be required to bring this completed task with you on enrollment.

Good Luck and have a great summer break, we are really looking forward to meeting you again!!!