

WJEC GCSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

GCSE Health and Social Care enables pupils to:

- actively engage in the processes of health and social care, to develop as effective and independent learners
- understand aspects of personal development, and the health, social care and early years sectors, through investigation and evaluation of a range of services and organisations
- develop a critical and analytical approach to problem-solving within the health, social care and early years sectors

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT UNITS

Units	Name	Assessment	Weighting
1	Health, Social Care and Children's Services	Internal	60%
2	Human Growth and Development	External	40%

The examination paper will contain short-answer, structured and free response questions drawn from the unit.

Unit 1: Health, Social Care and Children's Services

This unit will enable pupils to gain knowledge and understanding of the main health, social care and children's service provision available to meet individuals' needs.

Candidates will learn about:

- care needs of individuals;
- types of care services;
- the ways of obtaining care services and the barriers to access;
- the main work roles and skills of people who provide health, social care and children's services;
- the principles of care.

Unit 2: Human Growth and Development

To provide effective care, workers within health, social care and children's services need to know about the different ways that people grow and develop during their lives. This unit will allow pupils to gain knowledge and understanding

of the process of human growth and development and the different factors that can affect individuals.

Pupils will learn about:

- human growth and development;
- the factors affecting growth and development;
- the development of self-concept;
- life changes and sources of support.