



## HEALTH & SOCIAL STUDIES

### Key Stage 4

#### Summary of Assessment

Units	Assessment instrument	Weighting
Unit 1 Health, Social Care and Children's Services	Controlled Assessment-Choice of tasks set by WJEC set criteria and externally moderated 100 marks (120 UMS)	60% of the final grade
Unit 2 Human Growth and Development	Written Paper 1hour 15minutes externally set and marked. All questions are compulsory and targeted at the full range of GCSE grades. The paper will contain short answer, structured and free response questions drawn from the unit. 80 marks (80UMS)	40% of the final grade.

#### Aims

*Following a course in Health and Social Care should:*

Encourage learners to be inspired, moved and changed by following a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study and gain an insight into related sectors

Prepare learners to make informed decisions about further learning opportunities and career choices. GCSE Health and Social Care enables learners 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 GCSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (Single and Double Award) 4 © WJEC CBAC Ltd

Examine issues which affect the nature and quality of human life, including an appreciation of diversity and cultural issues.



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

### *Introduction*

This unit will enable candidates 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**

### *Introduction*

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 candidates to gain knowledge and understanding of the process of human growth and development and the different factors that can affect individuals.

### **Candidates will learn about:**

- Human growth and development;
- The factors affecting growth and development;
- The development of self-concept;
- Life changes and sources of support.