

GCSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL AND CHILDCARE



Structure and assessment

Unit 1 and 2 define the subject content for the single award

Unit 1

Human Growth , development and well-being
40% of the single award qualification.

80 Marks

Unit 2

Promoting and maintaining health and well-being
60% of the single award qualification.

120 Marks



Unit 1: Human growth, development and well-being

Written examination: 1 hour, 30 minutes (80 marks)

Areas of content

2.1.1 Human development across the life cycle.

2.1.2 Physical, social, emotional and intellectual health

2.1.3 The importance of active participation on development and well-being.

2.1.4 Early intervention and prevention to promote and support growth, development and well-being for a range of conditions and circumstances.



Unit 2: Promoting and maintaining health and well-being

Non-exam assessment: approximately 25 hours (120 marks)
60% of the single award qualification.

Areas of content:

2.2.1 Health and social care, and childcare provision in Wales to promote and support health and well-being.

2.2.2 Public health and health promotion across the life cycle.

2.2.3 Factors affecting health and well-being across the life cycle.



Unit 2 NEA

Task 1: Service Provision

100% of Unit 2

This assessment will require each learner to produce a report which evidences the following:

- a) Investigate the service provision locally and nationally to meet the needs of one of the following target groups:
 - Children
 - Adolescents
 - Adults
- b) Investigate the job roles of two key professionals
- c) Analyse the task.

Assessment Tracking

Key Assessment 1–	Microsoft forms multiple choice question
Key Assessment 2–	Knowledge based tests
Key Assessment 3–	Mini Research projects
Key Assessment 4–	NEA
Key Assessment 5–	Mock Exam



Resources and support

There are a variety of resources available to pupils, these include:

- Textbooks
- Class booklets and PowerPoints
- Google classroom

Pupils will be offered the opportunity to attend revision sessions prior to their unit 1 exam and will be provided with revision packs.

I will continue to operate an open door policy where pupils can voice their concerns or ask advice at any time.

