

Frequently Asked Questions

Unit 11: Social Issues and Welfare Needs

Q1 - Please clarify what "work related issues" means as stated in the assessment criteria (c) A03.

A - Unit 11 focuses on contemporary social issues such as child poverty, poverty in general, growing older population, levels of mental illness, suicide, health inequalities etc.

Centres can choose a relevant social issue and then investigate its origins, prevalence, its consequences for the individual and what government is currently doing to address the situation.

Work related issues refers the client group chosen, so if the learner had chosen to investigate increasing number of people over 65 what are the consequences for provision of care, bed blocking in hospitals etc.

Q2 - Can we focus on anorexia and obesity?

A - Unit 11 focuses on contemporary social issues such as poverty and social exclusion. Centres need to make sure that both topics fit into the assessment criteria precisely.