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Health and Social Care

Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs

Thursday 12 June 2014 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6944/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answer in the space provided.

1 Read the following Case Study.

Max is a ward manager in a large regional NHS hospital which has recently been renovated. Each patient has their own private room which has improved the quality of patient care. However, the hospital management have had to cut back on staff costs as a result of budgetary reductions. The impact of this has been increased levels of staff stress and sickness rates.

(a) Define what is meant by the term **statutory organisation**.

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(b) Each member of staff on Max's ward acts as a 'named nurse' to patients.

Explain the purpose of this role.

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(c) Max has had to introduce budget cuts on his ward.

Explain the possible impact this may have on patient care.

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*(d) Examine how the newly renovated ward could benefit patient care.

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*(e) Evaluate the importance of using audits to identify poor service provision.

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(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)



2 Read the following Case Study.

Max manages a ward which cares for patients with cancer. Some of his nursing assistants are completing their NVQ Level 3 in Health and Social Care. They attend specific classes to develop their knowledge and are also observed on the ward by Max. He also acts as a mentor to the staff and provides guidance and support on a regular basis. Max believes a well trained and skilled workforce is important in providing high quality patient care.

(a) The nursing assistants have almost completed their course.

Explain the benefits this will have on their practice.

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(b) The nursing assistants work as part of a team with other qualified nursing staff.

Explain why team working is important on Max's ward.

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(c) Max is regularly in contact with other medical staff to discuss patient care. They often meet as a multi-disciplinary team.

Explain what is meant by the term **multi-disciplinary working**.

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*(d) During team meetings Max emphasises the importance of confidentiality.

Discuss the importance of promoting confidentiality in care practice.

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*(e) Staff are encouraged to promote independence and empower patients.

Examine how independence and empowerment can promote patient well-being.

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3 Read the following Case Study.

Sammy is 15 years of age and has been a patient on the ward for the past 10 months. He was diagnosed with a tumour behind his left knee and has been having treatment to reduce its size before it can be surgically removed. Max has called a case conference to discuss and review Sammy's care plan.

(a) Define what is meant by the term **care plan**.

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(b) Max aims to meet patients' individual needs when they are admitted to the ward.

Explain why meeting individual needs is important.

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(c) Explain the importance of Max regularly reviewing Sammy's care plan.

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*(d) Discuss why it is important to involve Sammy's parents in all stages of his care plan.

(8)

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*(e) When Sammy is in hospital his family stays in a house nearby, which was donated by the community to support families with sick children.

Evaluate the contribution of the voluntary sector in providing care services in the UK.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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