

Unit 80: Inform an Individual of Discharge Arrangements

Level:	2
Unit type:	Optional
Credit value:	2
Guided learning hours:	17

Unit Aim

This unit develops the learner's ability to assist in the discharge of an individual by providing information on discharge arrangements.

Assessment requirements

This unit must be assessed in line with *Skills for Health Assessment Principles for Qualifications that Assess Occupational Competence* document. Detailed information can be found in *Annexe A* of the qualification specification.

Evidence for skills within learning outcome 2 must come from real work activities.

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 Understand discharge and post discharge information needs of individuals	1.1 Summarise the current legislation, national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice guidelines which inform own practice in relation to informing an individual of discharge arrangements
	1.2 Describe the information an individual might need about discharge and their recovery
	1.3 Explain the local systems for discharge and transfer and the availability of services and agencies offered by the wider health and social care system

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
2 Be able to inform individuals of discharge arrangements	2.1 Clarify with the practitioner the potential side effects of treatment to which the individual should be aware of on discharge
	2.2 Clarify with the practitioner any advice and information to be given to the individual
	2.3 Gain any necessary authorisation prior to passing on discharge information to the individual
	2.4 Communicate information in a way that is sensitive to the needs, personal beliefs, preferences and abilities of the individual
	2.5 Contribute to signposting to relevant agencies and, discharge or transfer of individuals between services, in line with their care plan
	2.6 Confirm the individual's and/or relevant other's understanding of general and after care information
	2.7 Maintain confidentiality throughout the procedure
	2.8 Record details of the procedure in line with organisational requirements

Additional information about the unit

Exemplification of terms used in assessment criteria:

Individual refers to someone requiring care or support; it will usually mean the person or people supported by the learner.

Others may include:

- Team members
- Line Manager
- Other colleagues
- Those who use or commission their own health or social care services
- Families, carers and advocates
- Outside services and organisations
- Those with power of attorney
- Other professionals,
- Others who are important to the individual's wellbeing.

Preferences may be based on:

- Beliefs
- Values
- Culture
- Aspirations
- Wishes.