

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Delivery of Health Care in the UK

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HEA02

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HEA02

Module: Health Studies; Sociology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):	
1.	Understand the origins and development of the National Health Service in Britain	1.1	Outline the original remit and ethos of the NHS and the reasons for its establishment
		1.2	Identify the key components of the NHS when it was set up
		1.3	Summarise the key changes made to the structure and management of the NHS since its inception
2.	Understand different models for providing health care in Britain	2.1	Describe the mix of health care provision in contemporary Britain
		2.2	Evaluate different approaches to the funding of health services in Britain
3.	Understand how external pressures may affect the way the NHS develops in the future	3.1	Identify and evaluate the demographic factors that are likely to affect the NHS in the future
		3.2	Explain the extent to which economic factors and political priorities are likely to affect the NHS in the future