

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Social Work and Adults with Learning Disabilities

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOW08

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOW08

Module: Social Work

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Understand the term 'learning disability' | 1.1 Identify the incidence of learning disabilities within the general population |
| | 1.2 Discuss the range of learning disabilities from mild to severe |
| | 1.3 Explain the difficulties a person with a learning disability may have with learning a new skill, coping with new or complex information, coping independently or a combination of these |
| 2. Understand current policy and practice relating to people with learning disabilities | 2.1 Explain and evaluate some of the key features of policy and practice such as 'person centred planning', 'personalisation', 'care management' and 'normalisation' |
| | 2.2 Explain and evaluate the role of social workers working with people with learning disabilities |