

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Social Work and Mental Health

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOW04

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOW04

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):
1. Understand the incidence of mental health difficulties and the different approaches to addressing them	1.1 Identify the incidence of mental health problems within the general population
	1.2 Discuss the development of mental health services from institutionalisation to care in the community
	1.3 Explain and contrast the biomedical and social approaches to understanding mental health difficulties
2. Understand key features of legislation, policy and practice	2.1 Identify and discuss key features of legislation and policy making particular reference to care in the community
	2.2 Explain and evaluate the role of social workers within Community Mental Health Teams