

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Social Perspectives in Mental health		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY23	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY23
Pathway(s):	Humanities Health Studies		
Module(s):	Health Studies Psychology Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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**The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:**

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1 Understand the sociological/economic factors that impact those experiencing mental health illness.	1.1 Define what is meant by good mental health and wellbeing
	1.2 Identify and describe a range of social and economic factors associated with the rise of mental health illnesses for both men and women.
	1.3 Discuss ways to support the most vulnerable people in contemporary Britain to maintain good mental health and well-being.
2. Understand how inequality and social exclusions impact those with mental health illness.	2.1 Reflect upon your own and contemporary society's view of mental health illness.

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.2 Describe the impact social isolation and stigma can have on a person managing mental health issues e.g ethnic and other marginalised groups.
	2.3 Discuss how economic inequalities impact those experiencing mental health illness.
3. Understand the historical context of mental health legislation and the treatment of those with mental health illness.	3.1 Describe the historical development of current policies in mental health legislation.
	3.2 Discuss the contemporary principles of equality and social inclusion in relation to mental health illness interventions