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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Delivering Care and Support for Women Babies and Families
Unit Reference Number:	J/618/4676
Level:	3
Credit Value:	4
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):	
1. Know how to deliver community based solutions to support women, families and babies	1.1	Outline the delivery of community based solutions to support women, families and babies
	1.2	Explain the challenges faced when delivering community based solutions
	1.3	Describe how to overcome barriers to delivering community based solutions
	1.4	Identify the opportunities provided when delivering community based solutions
	1.5	Describe methods used to measure outcomes of community based solutions
2. Understand how to manage a caseload	2.1	Explain why it is important to manage own caseload
	2.2	Identify the criteria to be used when managing caseloads
	2.3	Explain how to prioritise caseloads in relation to asset based community development
	2.4	Identify the support available in relation to managing caseloads

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	2.5	Identify the impact of poor case management on individuals, service delivery, the wider community and yourself
3. Know how to develop a wellbeing plan with individuals or families	3.1	Define ‘holistic support’
	3.2	Undertake holistic assessments of an individual
	3.3	Develop a health and wellbeing plan with an individual or family to support new mothers in the care of their newborn babies including the provision of emotional and physical care within the postnatal period
	3.4	Explain what methods or tools are available to assist in identifying an individual’s needs in relation to their health and well-being
	3.5	Identify sources of support in relation to any identified communication or access needs
	3.6	Demonstrate the support of professional advice to help parents interact with and take care of their newly born baby/babies
	3.7	Explain how to monitor and review the holistic support provided
	3.8	Explain the importance of supporting individuals during and after clinical/therapeutic activities
	3.9	Demonstrate the management and organisation of time and activities to support and meet the needs of individuals
	3.10	Explain how to ensure appropriate referral to relevant agencies
4. Be able to perform the clinicial responsibilities of a maternity support worker (MSW)	4.1	Carry out routine maternal and neonatal observations
	4.2	Record all maternal and neonatal observations correctly
	4.3	Explain why, when and to whom an observation outside of normal parameters should be escalated
	4.4	Give an example of why an observation may be outside of normal parameters

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Indicative Content	
LO 1	For this LO learners are expected to know the boundaries of their role and who to report to.
LO 4	4.1 Learners should carry out all the following maternal and neonatal observations correctly. It is suggested that each observation listed is carried out a minimum of 6 times, with a range of patients in different contexts: The list of observations include (but not limited to): BP, temperature, respirations, oxygen saturation, pulse, urinalysis, weighing, baby heel prick test and infant feeding support

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