**BTEC Assignment Brief**

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| **Qualification** | Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care |
| **Unit number and title** | **10: Sociological Perspectives** |
| **Learning aim(s)** (For NQF only) | **A:** Understand how sociological concepts and perspectives are applied to the study of health and social care**B:** Examine how sociological approaches support understanding of models and concepts of health |
| **Assignment title** | Applying Sociological Concepts to Health and Social Care |
| **Assessor** |  |
| **Issue date** | 11.11.17 |
| **Hand in deadline**  | 16.12.17 |
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| **Vocational Scenario or Context** | You have now completed your BTEC Level 3 qualification in health and social care and have applied to study sociology at university.Prior to your interview, you have been asked to produce some materials on a health and social care setting in your local area. You will be discussing your materials as part of your interview. |
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| **Task 1** | You are asked to produce a report that evaluates the role of sociological perspectives, models and concepts of health, in relation to service provision in a health and social care setting within your local area.Your report should also include:* An analysis of how sociological perspectives contribute to our understanding of health and social care and how society functions
* An analysis of how the biomedical model and an alternative model of health and concepts of ill health and disability, affect the service provision in your selected health and social care setting, comparing the biomedical model of health and your selected, alternative model
* An explanation of how sociological perspectives are applied to our understanding of health and social care and society
* An explanation of how the concepts of health, ill health and disability, contribute to the service provided in your selected, health and social care setting.
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| **Checklist of evidence required**  | Report  |
| **Criteria covered by this task:** |
| Unit/Criteria reference | To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to: |
| **10/AB.D1** | Evaluate the role of sociological perspectives in the understanding of society and models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a local health and social care setting. |
| **10/A.M1** | Analyse the contribution of sociological perspectives to the understanding of health and social care and society. |
| **10/B.M2** | Analyse how the biomedical and an alternative model of health, and concepts of health, ill health and disability affect service provision in a local health and social care setting. |
| **10/A.P1** | Explain how sociological perspectives are applied to the understanding of health and social care. |
| **10/A.P2** | Explain how sociological perspectives contribute to the understanding of society. |
| **10/B.P3** | Compare the biomedical model of health with an alternative model of health |
| **10/B.P4** | Explain the contribution of concepts of health, ill health and disability to service provision in a local health and social care setting. |
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| **Sources of information to support you with this Assignment** | **Books** * White K, *An Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Illness, (Second Edition),* Sage Publications Ltd., (2009), ISBN: 9781412918794
* Denny E, Earle S, *Sociology for Nurses, (3rd Revised Edition),* Polity Press, (2016) ISBN: 9781509505418

**Websites*** [www.communitycare.comhttp://www.communitycare.com](http://www.communitycare.com)
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| **Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief** | *Note to assessor*  |