**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) | **C:** Examine how social inequalities, demographic change, and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery. |
| **Assignment title** | Can inequality make us ill? |
| **Assessor** |  |
| **Issue date** | 10.02.17 |
| **Hand in deadline**  | 10.03.17 |
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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** | The university would also like you to produce a second report. Referring to your selected health and social care setting, you must now evaluate the sociological explanations for patterns and trends if health and ill health in two, different social groups. You must also evaluate how demographic data is used within your selected health and social care setting, to reduce social inequalities, which affect your selected groups.Your report must also include the following:* An analysis of the impact of social inequality on your two selected social groups, explaining how the groups are affected by social inequality
* An analysis of the impact of the use of demographic data in your selected setting, in enabling the setting to enhance provision for your selected social groups, explaining how the setting uses the demographic data
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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/C.D2** | Evaluate sociological explanations for patterns and trends of health and ill health in different social groups, and how demographic data is used in service provision in a local health and social care setting to reduce social inequality affecting those groups. |
| **10/C.D3** | Evaluate the importance of the sociological perspectives used in a health and social care setting in relation to understanding society, reducing social inequality and improving service provision for different social groups. |
| **10/C.M3** | Analyse the impact of social inequality on different groups in society. |
| **10/C.M4** | Analyse the impact of the use of demographic data in a local health and social care setting in enabling the enhancement of service provision for different social groups. |
| **10/C.P5** | Explain how social inequality affects different groups in society. |
| **10/C.P6** | Explain how demographic data is used in service provision in a local health and social care setting. |
| **10/C.P7** | Explain patterns and trends in health and ill health within different social groups. |
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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

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| **Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief** | *Note to assessor*  |