



Topic Overview

Faculty/Subject: Innovation/Health and Social Care
Year Group: 11
Topic: Content Area 6: How health and social care services are accessed.



What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic?

In this content area you will learn about how health and social care services are accessed and the barriers to accessing the services.

Powerful knowledge: what important prior knowledge will you use from your prior learning?

You have already developed a strong understanding of the different types, purposes, and functions of health and social care provision and services. You have also explored the various job roles within the sector, along with the key legislation, policies, and procedures that guide professional practice. You have studied human lifespan development. You have considered how care needs change across different stages of life and how services can support individuals at each stage. You will now learn about the different types of referrals used to access health and social care services, as well as the various barriers that individuals may face when trying to access these services.

Where does this topic fit into the curriculum plan for this subject?

You have already studied Content Area 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. You are now studying Content Area 6.

There are 8 Content Areas in total:

- Content Area 1: Health and Social Care Services and Provision.
- Content Area 2: Job roles in health and social care that underpin professional practice.
- Content Area 3: Legislation, policies and procedures in health and social care.
- Content Area 4: Human development across the lifespan.
- Content Area 5: The care needs of the individual.
- Content Area 6: How health and social care services are accessed.**
- Content Area 7: Partnership working in health and social care.
- Content Area 8: The care planning cycle.

What is the key vocabulary that you will need to know in this topic?

- Referral
- Accessible
- Proactive
- Reactive
- Sensory impairment
- Reasonable adjustment
- Cognition
- Cognitive impairment
- Multi cultural society
- Subculture
- Direct cost
- Indirect cost
- Aids
- Adaptions

What other key concepts, knowledge and skills will you learn in this topic?

You will learn how health and social care services are accessed, exploring the different types of referral processes used to gain support and treatment. You will also develop an understanding of the barriers that individuals may face when trying to access these services, such as physical, financial, social, or cultural challenges. This will help you recognise how referral pathways work and the importance of overcoming barriers to ensure individuals receive the care and support they need.

How and when will you be assessed on this topic?

You will be assessed at the end of this component. You will be asked to recall information from this component throughout the course in preparation for examination and controlled assessment.

How will I know if I am doing well in this topic prior to the assessment?

Answering questions posed correctly in lessons. Answering progress checks correctly and independently at the end of each session.

What will the success criteria for the assessment be?

The assessment will have a total of 44 marks.

What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?

- Step 1: Types of referral
- Step 2: Barriers to accessing services- Location
- Step 3: Barriers to accessing services- Culture
- Step 4: Barriers to accessing services- Communication
- Step 5: Barriers to accessing services- Cost

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L2D	33
L2M	16
L2P	21
L1D	17
L1M	14
L1P	11