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## GCE Health and Social Care Arrangements for Coursework Summer 2023

I wish to inform you that for GCE AS and A2 Health and Social Care candidates will be required to complete all aspects of assessment as per the published specification.

Whilst centres are encouraged to provide candidates with an opportunity to experience a Health and Social Care or Early Years setting to complete AS Unit 1 (Providing Quality Care) and AS Unit 2 (Communication in Health, Social Care and Early Years Settings), it may be the case that access to these settings could be limited. Centres are reminded that a wide range of primary and secondary sources can be used in these units such as specialist speakers, video clips, student's own experiences and friends and family links to settings.

In AS Unit 2, where it is not possible to complete Task E in the setting, candidates may if necessary complete this task to a given Health and Social Care or Early Years context using a role play, an interaction with a suitable service provider or a suitable group of service users.

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