

GCSE Health and Social Care Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2021 cash in and details where applicable:

- the unit eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

Please note: This applies only to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Unit 1: Personal Development, Health and Well-Being	External written examination 1 hour 30 mins 100 marks Students answer three questions that require short responses and extended writing.	50%	No changes Year 12 students will sit this examination in Summer 2021
Unit 2: Working in the Health, Social Care and Early Years Sectors	Controlled assessment 40 marks Students complete the controlled assessment task. Teachers mark the task and we moderate the results.	50%	There will be a reduction in the content and word limit for the controlled assessment task which will continue to be worth 50% of the qualification. Students are required to submit Part A only

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2021 should they choose to sit all units of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required units specified by CCEA;
or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of units for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2020, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.