Programme of study for: Health and Social Care – Level 3 National Diploma and Extended Certification – Year 13 (2024-2026)

Diploma Students complete Units 4, 5, 8 and 10 **Extended Certificate Students** complete Units 5 and 11

Autumn (1st term)	Autumn (2 nd term)	Spring (1st term)	Spring (2 nd Term)	Summer (1st term)	Summer (2 nd term)
Other timescale: From: 09/24 To: 10/24	Other timescale: From: 11/24 To: 12/24	Other timescale: From: 01/25 To: 02/25	Other timescale: From: 03/25 To: 04/25	Other timescale: From: 04/25 To: 05/25	Other timescale: From: 06/25 To: 07/25
Topic / Big Question:	Topic / Big Question:	Topic / Big Question:	Topic / Big Question:	Topic / Big Question:	Topic / Big Question:
Unit 4 – Enquiries into current Research in Health and Social Care Topic: A1 Purpose of research in the health and social care sector A2 Issues B1 Research methodologies B2 Planning Research B3 Ethical issues B4 Research skills	Unit 4 – Enquiries into current Research in Health and Social Care Topic: C1 Selecting appropriate secondary sources C2 Evaluation of research C3 Wider applications of research	Unit 4 – In class revision and practice exam questions until external examination.	Unit 4– N/A	Unit 4– N/A	Unit 4– N/A
Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 A1 Promoting equality, diversity and preventing discrimination A2 Skills and personal attributes required for developing relationships with individuals A3 Empathy and establishing trust with individuals	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 B1 Ethical issues and approaches B2 Legislation and guidance on conflicts of interest, balancing resources and minimising risk	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 C1 Enabling individuals to overcome challenges C2 Promoting personalisation C3 Communication techniques	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 D1 How agencies work together to meet individual care and support needs D2 Roles and responsibilities of key professionals on multidisciplinary teams D3 Maintaining confidentiality D4 Managing information	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs. Topic: Unit 5 Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.

Unit 8 – Promoting **Unit 8** – Promotina Public Health **Unit 8** – Promoting **Unit 8** – Promoting Public Health Topic: **Unit 8** – Promoting **Unit 8** – Promoting Unit 8 Public Health Public Health Topic: Public Health Public Health D1 Features of health Unit 8 Topic: Topic: Topic: Topic: Unit 8 Unit 8 C1 The role of health promotion campaigns. Unit 8 Unit 8 B1 Factors affecting D2 Barriers to A1 The origins and aims promoters Students should be Students should be of public health policy health C2 Approaches to participation and working on completing working on completing promoting public challenging indifference A2 Strategies for B2 The sociotheir internal their internal developing public health and wellbeing D3 Models and theories economic impact assessment. assessment. that justify health health policy of improving health C3 Approaches to behaviour change of individuals and protecting public A3 Monitoring the health and wellbeing D4 Approaches to health status of the the population. C4 Disease prevention increasing public population. A4 groups that and control methods awareness of health influence public health promotion. policy. Unit 10 - Sociological Unit 10 - Sociological Perspectives Unit 10 - Sociological Topic: Perspectives Unit 10 - Sociological Unit 10 - Sociological Unit 10 - Sociological Perspectives Topic: Unit 10 **Perspectives** Perspectives Perspectives Topic: Unit 10 C3 Patterns and trends in Topic: Topic: Topic: Unit 10 C1 Inequalities within health and ill health within Unit 10 Unit 10 Unit 10 B1 The biomedical society social aroups A1 Concepts and Students should be Students should be model of health and C2 Demographic terminology used within working on completing working on completing alternatives change and data sociology their internal their internal B2 The concepts of A2 The key sociological assessment. assessment. health, ill health and perspectives disability **Unit 11** – Psychological **Unit 11** – Psychological Perspectives Unit 11 - Psychological Perspectives Topic: Unit 11 - Psychological Unit 11 - Psychological **Unit 11** – Psychological Perspectives Topic: Unit 11 Perspectives Perspectives Perspectives Topic: Unit 11 C1 Behaviour of service Topic: Topic: Topic: Unit 11 B1 Factors that affect users in health and social Unit 11 Unit 11 Unit 11 A3 Contribution of human development care settinas A1 Principal Students should be Students should be psychological and specific C2 Practices in health psychological working on completing working on completing perspectives to the behaviours and social care settings perspectives as their internal their internal understanding of **B2** Contribution of applied to the assessment. assessment. specific behaviours psychological understanding of perspectives to the development and management of behaviour behaviours

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psychological		psychological			
perspectives to health		perspectives to the			
and social care practice		treatment of			
		behaviours	Skills (students should be		
			able to do):	Skills (students should be	Skills (students should be
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able to do):	Unit 4 – Students should	Unit 4 – Students should			
Unit 4 - Students should	be able to analyse	know all unit content			
be able to demonstrate	information and data	and be able to apply			
knowledge and	related to current	this in their exam.			
understanding of	research in health and				
methods, skills and	social care,				
ethical issues related to	demonstrating the				
carrying out research	ability to interpret the				
within the health and	potential impact and				
social care sector.	influence of the				
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	social care practice				
	and service provision.				
	and service provision.		Unit 5 – Students should	Unit 5 – Students should	Unit 5 – Students should
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Unit 5 – Students should		be able investigate the	how they work together	completing their internal	completing their internal
be able to examine	ethical issues involved	principles behind	to provide the care and	assessment.	assessment.
principles, values and	when providing care	enabling individuals	support necessary to		
skills which underpin	and support to meet	with care and support	meet individual needs.		
meeting the care and	individual needs.	needs to overcome			
support needs of		challenges.	Unit 8 – Students should		
individuals.			be able to Investigate	Unit 8 – Students should	Unit 8 – Students should
	Unit 8 – Students should	Unit 8 – Students should	how health promotion	be working on	be able to produce
Unit 8 – Students should	be able to examine	be able to investigate	encourages individuals to	completing their internal	coursework
be able to examine	factors affecting health	how health is promoted	change their behaviour in	assessment.	independently.
strategies for	and the impact of	to improve the health of	relation campaigns.		
developing public	addressing these factors	the population.	relation campaigns.		
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the health of individuals	health.		Heil 10 Thoy will also be		
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social inequalities,	approaches support	social sociological	affect health and social		assessment.
demographic change	understanding of	approaches support	care delivery.		
and patterns and trends	models and concepts	understanding of			
	of health.	models and concepts			

unit 11 – Students will be able to examine how psychological perspectives contribute to the understanding of human development and behaviour.	Unit 11 – Students will be able to examine how psychological perspectives contribute to the understanding of human development and behaviour.	of health. They will also be able to examine how social inequalities, demographic change and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery. Unit 11 – Students will be able to examine the contribution of psychological perspectives to the management and treatment of services users' specific behaviours.	Unit 11 – Students will be able to examine how psychological perspectives are applied in health and social care settings.	Unit 11 - Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.	Unit 11 - Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.
Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):	Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):	Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):	Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):	Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):	Key Learning Outcomes (students should know):
Unit 4 - Students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of methods, skills and ethical issues related to carrying out research within the health and social care sector.	Unit 4 – Students should be able to analyse information and data related to current research in health and social care, demonstrating the ability to interpret the potential impact and influence of the research on health and social care practice and service provision.	Unit 4 - Students should be fully prepared for the external examination in January 2020. Students should be able to understand everything outlined on their PLC.	Unit 4 – N/A	Unit 4 – N/A	Unit 4 – N/A
Unit 5 – Students should be able to examine principles, values and skills which underpin meeting the care and support needs of	Unit 5 – Students should be able examine the ethical issues involved when providing care and support to meet individual needs.	be able investigate the principles behind enabling individuals with care and support needs to overcome challenges.	Unit 5 – Students should be able to investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to provide the care and support necessary to	Unit 5 – Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.	Unit 5 – Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.
individuals. Unit 8 – Students should be able to examine	Unit 8 – Students should be able to examine factors affecting health	Unit 8 – Students should be able to investigate how health is promoted	meet individual needs. Unit 8 – Students should be able to Investigate	Unit 8 – Students should be working on	Unit 8 – Students should be working on

strategies for	and the impact of	to improve the health of	how health promotion	completing their internal	completing their internal
developing public health policy to improve the health of individuals and the population.	addressing these factors to improve public health.	the population.	encourages individuals to change their behaviour in relation campaigns.	assessment.	assessment.
Unit 10 – Students will be able to examine how social inequalities, demographic change and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery.	Unit 10 – Students will be able to examine how social sociological approaches support understanding of models and concepts of health.	Unit 10 – Students will be able to examine how social sociological approaches support understanding of models and concepts of health. They will also be able to examine how social inequalities, demographic change and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery.	Unit 10 - They will also be able to examine how social inequalities, demographic change and patterns and trends affect health and social care delivery.	Unit 10 - Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.	Unit 10 - Students should be working on completing their internal assessment.
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End of term 1 assessment to cover: Unit 4 – Two in class tests and one mock paper and individual exam questions in lesson. Unit 5 – Monitoring of class notes for internal coursework post term 1. Unit 8 – Monitoring of class notes for internal coursework post term 1. Unit 10 – Monitoring of class notes for internal coursework post term 1. Unit 11 – Monitoring of class notes for internal coursework post term 1. Unit 11 – Monitoring of class notes for internal coursework post term 1.		End of term 2 assessment to cover: Unit 4 – In class exam questions for students sitting actual exam on January 2025. Unit 5 – Continue to monitor class notes for prepare for internal coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 8 – Continue to monitor class notes for prepare for internal coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 10 – Continue to monitor class notes for prepare for internal coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 11 – Continue to monitor class notes for prepare for internal coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework post term 1. Students to produce coursework within set deadlines.		End of year assessment to cover: Unit 4 – N/A Unit 5 – Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 8 – Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 10 – Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 11 – Students to produce coursework within set deadlines. Unit 11 – Students to produce coursework within set deadlines.	

Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.	Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.	Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.	Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.	Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.	Building understanding: Rationale / breakdown for your sequence of lessons: Following the direction of the examination board (Pearson) specifications for the sequence of content to be taught into students to ensure broad coverage of the topic.
Home – Learning: Unit 4 – Use online textbook and hard copy of revision guide to create revision resources following each lesson related to Unit 4 to ensure revision is started early.	Home – Learning: Unit 4 – Use online textbook and hard copy of revision guide to create revision resources following each lesson related to Unit 4 to ensure revision is started early.	Home – Learning: Unit 4 – Use online textbook and hard copy of revision guide to create revision resources following each lesson related to Unit 4 to ensure revision is started early.	Home – Learning: Unit 4 – N/A	Home – Learning: Unit 4 – N/A	Home – Learning: Unit 4 – N/A
Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on research around topics taught to gather information and understand concepts in preparation for their assignment brief and coursework tasks.	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on research around topics taught to gather information and understand concepts in preparation for their assignment brief and coursework tasks.	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on research around topics taught to gather information and understand concepts in preparation for their assignment brief and coursework tasks.	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on coursework preparation and construction.	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on coursework preparation and construction.	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Students to work on coursework preparation and construction.
Reading / literacy: Unit 4 – Reading is required of online textbook, internet websites and discussing case studies. Reading of hard copy of revision guide and making revision resources to support own learning.	Reading / literacy: Unit 4 – Reading is required of online textbook, internet websites and discussing case studies. Reading of hard copy of revision guide and making revision resources to support own learning.	Reading / literacy: Unit 4 – Reading is required of online textbook, internet websites and discussing case studies. Reading of hard copy of revision guide and making revision resources to support own learning.	Reading / literacy: Unit 4 - N/A	Reading / literacy: Unit 4 - N/A	Reading / literacy: Unit 4 - N/A
Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Reading online textbook for unit of study and	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 - Reading online textbook for unit of	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Writing up coursework for unit of study using	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 - Writing up coursework for unit of study using help on	Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11 – Writing up coursework for unit of study using	Unit 8 and Unit 10 - Writing up coursework for unit of study using

ensure reading set by teacher around topics are accessed. Reading around legislation and theories.	study and ensure reading set by teacher around topics are accessed. Reading around legislation and theories.	help on Google Classroom, online textbook and own class notes.	Google Classroom, online textbook and own class notes.	help on Google Classroom, online textbook and own class notes.	help on Google Classroom, online textbook and own class notes.
Numeracy: Unit 4 – Reviewing of statistics related to ill health and statistics around different topics covered in lesson.	Numeracy: Unit 2 – Reviewing statistics round report abuse in HSC.	Numeracy: Unit 4 - N/A Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11- NA	Numeracy: Unit 4 - N/A Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11- NA	Numeracy: Unit 4 - N/A Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11- NA	Numeracy: Unit 4 - N/A Unit 5, 8, 10 and 11- NA
Unit 10 – Students review statistics around demographic changes. Unit 8 – Looking at statistics around health of the nation and public health.	Unit 5 – Looking at statistic reports around abuse in health and social care. Unit 8 – Looking at statistics around health of the nation and public health.				

Enrichment / opportunities to develop cultural capital (including careers, WRL and SMSC):

Unit 4 – This unit teaches the students how to research – invaluable skills for university. Students will also attend lunch time exam boosters ran by Mr Andrews and to support learning for Unit 4.

Unit 5 – All students must apply their learning to cases studies for their assessment and asked to draw on experience from their work experience in year 12.

Unit 8 – All students will hopefully find employment in the future and in this unit, they will explore the aims of public health policy and the current approaches to promoting and protecting health and encouraging behaviour change in the population.

Unit 10 – All students learn about the application of sociological approaches in modern society and look at demographic changes, patterns and trends in social groups.

Unit 11 – Students learn about different treatments for mental health and review opinions around mental health in our society. Very topic in our current climate which is been government driven.