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Module LCHS4003

Introduction to Health and Social Care

ASSESSMENT BRIEF SLIDES

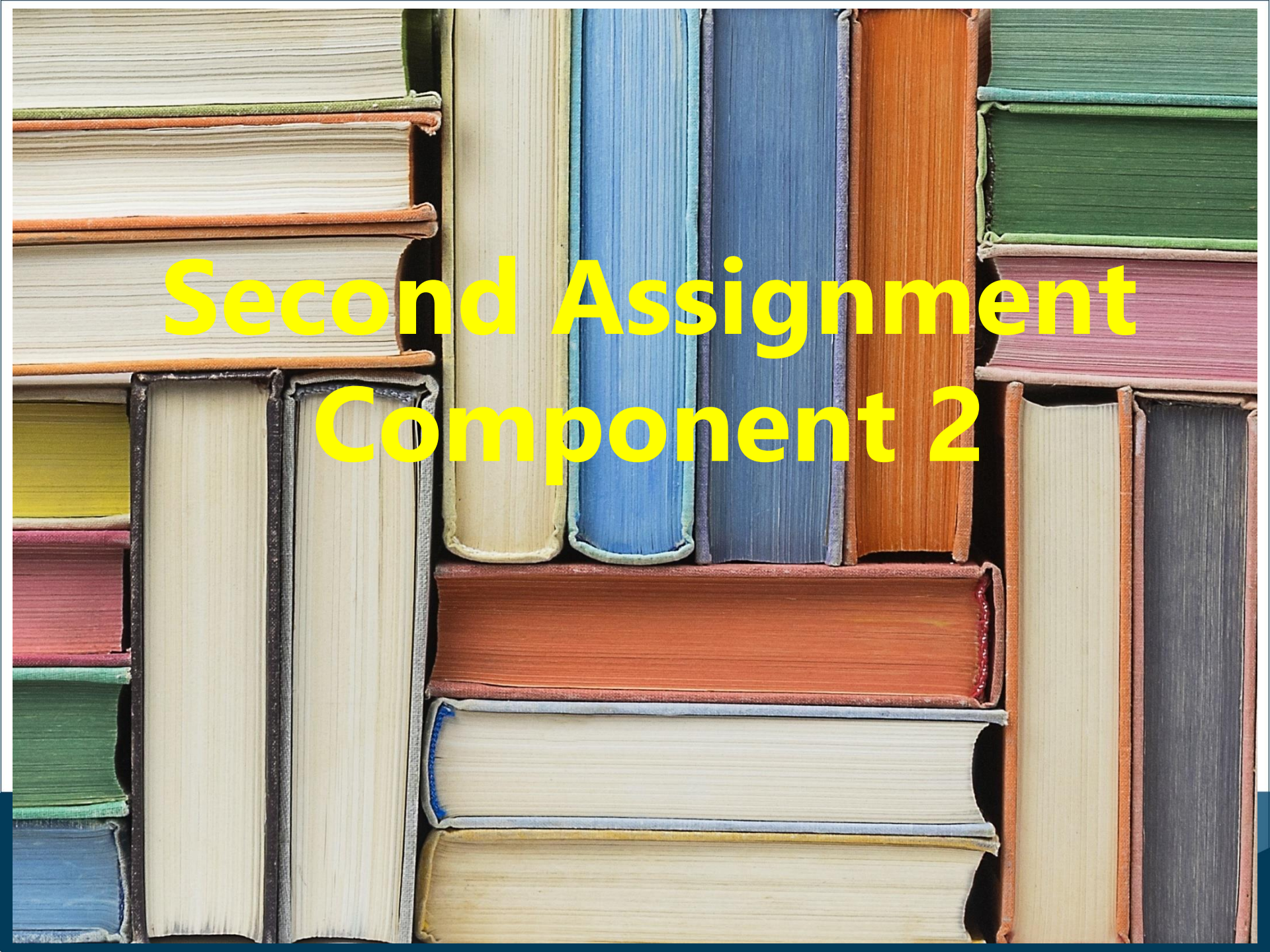
Component 2

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Second Assignment Component 2

MODULE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Explain the health and social care system in the UK, its origin, and different challenges faced by the system.
- Explain the importance of partnership working, effective communication, and record-keeping in health and social care.
- Describe the important legislation and policies of health and social care.

Second Assignment Component 2

**Component 2: 50% Coursework:
Written assignment (1500 words
+/- 10%)**

**Submission date by week 11 on
Friday, 20th November 2026, 10
am GMT.**

Case Study

Case Study: Mr O'Connor

Mr O'Connor is a 91-year-old man living alone in a retirement bungalow following discharge from hospital after treatment for chronic heart failure. He receives daily domiciliary care for medication prompts and support with preparing meals. Mr O'Connor has age-related hearing loss and mild cognitive impairment, and his daughter visits regularly to provide additional support. Recently, an error in recording a change to his medication meant that Mr O'Connor missed his prescribed diuretic for two days. As a result, he developed breathlessness and swollen ankles. The incident was reported internally, and a medication review has been requested to prevent similar errors in the future.

Assignment Component 2

Coursework: Written assignment (1500 words +/- 10%)

Prepare a report that focuses on the case study, addressing the following key aspects:

1. Discuss the importance of effective communication within the context of Mr O'Connor's care.

Explain how to communicate with service user and their family members, making reference to the core principles of the **Equality Act 2010** and incorporating **one communication model** explored during the teaching session **(450 words)**.

2. Discuss the importance of good administrative skills within professional practice within the context of Mr O'Connor's care

Explain record keeping and applying the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. This section should draw upon relevant legislation and any policy frameworks which apply in the health and social care sector **(450 words)**.

3. Discuss the importance of working collaboratively with other professionals involved in Mr O'Connor's care, such as GP, community nurse, and domiciliary care workers.

4. Describe the approaches used to foster effective collaboration and examine strategies for addressing and overcoming common challenges encountered in multi-agency working **(300 words)**.

The assignment should provide a brief introduction of **150 words** and a short conclusion section of **150 words**.

Assignment Component 2

- In this assignment, you are asked to evidence your understanding of these three aspects, drawing on the materials from the teaching sessions, the core reading for the module, and key legislation. You should include a **minimum of at least 6 credible** academic reference sources from the essential reading list, independent academic sources, and the materials available from the Moodle site.
- An outline guidance sheet will be provided to help aid the structure of the assignment and it is advised to follow this when presenting your work (See separate sheet).

Generic Assessment Criteria for Assignment 2 component		Marks available
1. Engagement with Literature Skills		20%
There must be a minimum of 6 creditable reference sources either from the essential reading list, independent academic sources or from the Moodle site material sources. You must add the reference sources for the legislative framework and governmental webpages.		
2. Knowledge and Understanding Skills		20%
You should demonstrate your knowledge and understanding skills in the work you present by answering all aspects of the assignment brief. This means that you need to select and include in your work the concepts, techniques, models, theories, etc. appropriate to the task.		
3. Cognitive and Intellectual Skills		20%
You should be able to evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to each aspect of the topic areas within the assignment brief. Therefore, your work must contain evidence of logical, and analytical thinking and be presented as advised.		
4. Practical Application Skills		20%
You should be able to demonstrate how the subject-related concepts and ideas relate to the health and social care sector within the context of your work. This mean's responding to each of the topic areas within the assignment brief.		
5. Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice		20%
Your work must provide evidence of the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility. It should demonstrate that you can write a competent piece of work which is clear and logical.		

Assignment 2 Important Advice

- It is essential that you follow the University's Harvard referencing requirements. You must provide a reference list that is in alphabetical order, includes all the author details, and has the date of publication.
- It is important that you check your work, proofread the contents, spell check it and look at punctuation and grammar so that your assignment reads clearly, and flows.
- You must provide a title page that outlines your student's name and number, the Lecturer's name, and the module title and module details. It should also include the assignment title. Include a contents page after the cover sheet.
- You should write in Arial font size 11 and the typed work should be in 1.5 line spacing.
- See the Assignment brief for guidance regarding Generative AI in this Assessment.

Draft work to be viewed in Weeks 8, 9 & 10

- It is important to work on the assignment as they will take time to construct and research for each of the elements of the assignment brief.
- The tutor will view your draft work over these weeks during the assignment workshops to support and offer advice on your work.

Questions?

