

CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

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- This is an essay so only an initial heading is required e.g. Module Title.
- Do not use other headings, list or bullet points.
- Provide an appropriate introduction.

FOCUS OF THE ESSAY

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- You may wish to focus your essay on one particular aspect or issue relating to children, young people and families and discuss developments in relation to that particular area. You will need to specify this in your introduction. Examples include:
 - ACES
 - Education
 - Disability
 - Safeguarding
 - Looked after children
 - Poverty
 - Criminal Justice

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- Define and analyse the emergence of childhood including the social construction of childhood – comparing historical perspectives with current perspectives. How have things changed from past to present times.
- Consider key elements of childhood and family life and factors influencing these.

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- Show an awareness of relevant legislation relating to children, young people and families and evaluate current policy approaches, relevant legislation and codes of practice that influence working with children and young people and families, with specific reference to the potential influence upon health and well-being of the child, young person and their families. Don't forget to include UNCRC.
- These should be relevant to the particular area you have decided to focus upon.
- Demonstrate the positive and negative impact of specific policy approaches on children, young people and families, in relation to the chosen area. Clear distinction needs to be made with regard to which country within the UK the legislation/policy you mention applies to. You can make comparisons between countries if you wish.

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- Consider and evaluate how relevant, current initiatives impact on the lives of children young people and families in the chosen area.
- Please see resources provided in the relevant tile on Moodle.
- Evaluate whether or not these are effective in reducing risk factors which make children and families vulnerable in the chosen area.

CONCLUSION AND REFERENCE LIST

- Summarise key points previously discussed in the essay.
- Make recommendations for improvement where appropriate and consider their potential benefit/impact in the chosen area.
- Include citations where appropriate throughout your work (introduction, main body and conclusion).
- Include a reference list.