

Children Young People and Families Assignment 1 Guidance for Group

Each individual's contribution to the seminar should not be more than 5 – 7 minutes including audience participation.

Provide a suitable introduction by stating the aims of the seminar.

Consider and discuss the risk factors which made the children, young people and families in the case study vulnerable and what might have contributed to or influenced these. These could include ACES if relevant. You could also discuss the potential impact these could have/have had on the children, young people and family.

This could link to relevant development theories. You could consider Abraham Maslow, Bronfenbrenner and/or Alfred Adler's theories and their impact on the vulnerable children, young people and families. How might these apply to and impact on the family in the case study?

Define deprivation and health inequalities (see Dahlgren and Whithead's model) in general and consider their impact on the child and family in the case study and their potential impact and contribution to the family's referral for support, or the need for information to be shared with the agencies involved. Throughout your discussion discuss and apply the rights of children and young people in relation to the UNCRC.

Discuss the professionals/agencies involved and what their role was. Discuss the strengths and limitations of the way the agencies managed the case as well as the information sharing during the multi-agency interventions. Discuss the potential outcomes/implications for the case study family.

Discuss potential barriers to effective multiagency work and poor information sharing. How might ineffective information sharing within multi-agency work have contributed to the needs of the child and family not being met or any safeguarding issues.

Suggest recommendations for improvement in multi-agency working and information sharing within the case study which could prevent something similar occurring in future. Discuss what difference your recommendations would have made to the outcomes of the family in case study.

Consider what interventions might have supported your case study family if they resided in a different country within the United Kingdom (e.g differences between England and Wales). Discuss their strengths and limitations and potential impact on the family.

Provide an appropriate conclusion.

Each person's section needs to include relevant citations and individual reference lists.