

### **Instruction sheet for P3, P4, M2, D1**

Compare the biomedical model of health with an alternative model of health (P3)

Explain the contribution of concepts of health, ill health and disability to service provision in a local health and social care setting. (P4)

Analyse how the biomedical and an alternative model of health, and concepts of health, ill health and disability affect service provision in a local health and social care setting. (M2)

Evaluation the role of sociological perspectives in the understanding of society and models and concepts of health in relation to service provision in a local health and social care setting. (D1)

You need to familiarise yourself with the 'Ryan and Simone' case study.

Research all the different health conditions that the family suffers from by looking at <https://www.nhs.uk/>

Also research any medication they may be taking, as well as its side effects.

**For P3** – you need to compare the biomedical and social model of health (similarities and differences)

**For P4** – you need to discuss the different definitions of health

<b>KEY WORD</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Oxford dictionary definition of health</b>	
<b>World Health Organisation (1948) definitions of health</b>	
<b>Positive health</b>	
<b>Negative health</b>	
<b>Biomedical model</b>	
<b>Social model</b>	
<b>Complementary medicine</b>	
<b>Medicalisation</b>	

You then need to think about how each member of the family would be treated if we change the definition of health. So if Ryan went to a GP and the GP used the positive definition of health – would treatment differ if they instead used the WHO definitions of health?

You need to think about this for both Ryan and Simone.

**For M2** - you need to research Lewisham's CCG

<https://www.lewishamccg.nhs.uk/Pages/home.aspx> and see what types of support they offer residents. Is it more medical (treatment of health i.e. drugs, medication?) Is it social (causes of ill health i.e. diet, poverty, poor housing?)

**For D1** – you need to think about which perspective would agree with the biomedical model and the social medical model as well as why they believe these things. What would they say about the other model?

<b>PERSPECTIVE</b>	<b>MODEL OF HEALTH Biomedical or Social?</b>	<b>WHY</b>
<b>Functionalism</b>		They believe in the sick role and treating people as quickly as possible to get them back to optimum functionality.
<b>Feminism</b>		They believe that health inequality is because of patriarchy and female oppression.
<b>Marxism</b>		They believe that health inequality is because of capitalism being exploitative towards the working class and poverty creating a divide in society.
<b>Symbolic Interactionism</b>		They believe in listening to the patient, but that too often health professionals are over-authoritative and ignore what service users have to say.
<b>Postmodernism</b>		They believe that we live in a society with modern technology and science which allows for fast treatment of ill people.

Fill in the table above with what model you think each perspective agrees with and in D1 you then need to use each perspective to evaluate the model of health. Giving strengths and weaknesses of the model and linking back to Ryan and Simone's case study.