Module Title | Family & Carer Support
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Module Code | HEA00034I
Module Level* | 5
Word Limit /Exam Duration | 1,500 words
Assessment Type(s) | Essay

Marking Criteria
Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/

Confidentiality
It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/

Assessment Timing
The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date.
The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/

Referencing
You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html

Assessment Guidance

Formative Assessment
Mind Map, documenting the issue to be included within the summative assessment.

Summative Assessment
The essay will demonstrate your understanding of the key issues surrounding the circumstances and needs of a carer or family identified from your practice.

You should also be able to identify your role in relation to offering support to carers and families.

The essay must be informed by relevant theory.

Suggested structure

Introduction
- a brief overview of what you will be discussing within the essay
- the steps you have taken to ensure confidentiality

Main body
- outline the carer or families’ situation
- discuss the issues faced by the carer or family
- identify statutory and non-statutory services that are supporting the carer or family
- identify ways in which support could be improved
- discuss your role in supporting carers and families

Conclusion
- summary of points discussed and conclusions drawn in relation to your clinical practice

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