

Task D -

'Support plans' may be known by different names in different services eg individual plan, care plan. A support plan may be part of an individual's overall 'person-centred plan'. You will need to know what support plans are called in your work setting before you can complete this task.

TASK D1 unit 301

Support plans are of central importance in your day to day work. Explain the following:

i) what a support plan is, including its title in your work setting

ii) why someone's support plan must shape the way they are supported day to day

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iii) the steps that every worker must take to use and implement support plans

iv) your own role in developing, implementing and maintaining support plans.

Note: Questions D2 and D3 below are about risk assessment for empowerment, rather than about health and safety risk assessment.

TASK D2 unit 301

Risk assessment works alongside support planning to promote empowerment.

i) Explain how risk-taking is linked with empowerment.

ii) Explain why people who have a learning disability have often not been encouraged to take risks.

Unit 302- Your role as a learning disability worker

Task A -

TASK A1 unit 302

Write a short piece discussing your role in supporting people who have learning disabilities. Make sure you include:

- the six areas of responsibility for all social care workers, as outlined in the GSCC Code of Practice for Social Care Workers
- the main responsibilities of your own job role (you should give at least three)
- the aims and values of your service, and how your own role links with these.

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TASK A2 unit 302

Explain how and where you can get more information and advice about:

i) the service you work in and your employer's responsibilities

ii) your own role and responsibilities and the role and responsibilities of others you work with.

TASK A3 unit 302

Discuss why it is important for social care workers to follow the policies and procedures of the service they work in. Use examples to support your answer.

TASK A4 unit 302

Explain how to access a full and up-to-date set of the policies and procedures used in your service.