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To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

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GCSE Learning for Life and Work

Clarification regarding the Controlled Assessment Titles

Please note that following some early queries from centres, this circular is to inform you that an amendment has been made to the Controlled Assessment Title for the Personal Development Unit (2025 submission).

The amendment is detailed below;

Previously the Controlled Assessment Title read,

Investigate the causes and consequences, including impact on health and well-being, of **one** of the following lifestyle choices:

- drinking alcohol; or
- smoking; or
- using drugs.

Now the Controlled Assessment Title reads,

Investigate the causes and consequences, including impact on health and well-being, of **one** of the following lifestyle choices:

- drinking alcohol; or
- smoking **cigarettes**; or
- using drugs.

N.B Vaping alone cannot be used instead of smoking cigarettes.

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