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## **Health and Social Care**

Assessment Unit A2 3

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Providing Services

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## TASK

Carry out an investigation of service provision in relation to *children and families*.

Your investigation should address the following:

- How the paramountcy principle and the parental responsibility principle as set out in the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 apply to children who are ‘at risk’
- Why a court may decide to make a care order
- How policies can help to ensure appropriate standards of care for children in private day nurseries
- The reasons for the increase in the number of children with disabilities in Northern Ireland
- How voluntary providers can support children with disabilities and their families
- An evaluation of private day care provision for children
- The impact of informal caring on families of children with disabilities
- Funding of service provision for children and families
- An in-depth understanding of how the needs of ‘looked after’ children/teenagers might be met in residential settings
- An understanding of the roles of staff involved in providing care and support for ‘looked after’ children
- An understanding of how inspections can improve the quality of care in private day nurseries.

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