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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 *people with learning disabilities*. Your investigation should address the following:

- How the Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 supports informal carers
- The key content of policies designed to protect service users with learning disabilities
- Reasons for the increase in the population of individuals with learning disabilities
- The role of voluntary providers such as the Carers Trust in supporting carers who look after individuals with learning disabilities
- An understanding of respite care
- How informal carers support individuals with learning disabilities
- The impact on carers of providing informal care
- Meeting the needs of children with learning disabilities in a pre-school environment
- The roles of a range of practitioners who provide care and support for children with learning disabilities – classroom assistants, SENCOs, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and paediatricians
- The benefits of effective team working for service users with learning disabilities
- The content of NISCC's 'Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers'
- How RQIA inspections lead to improvements in the quality of care provided in residential settings.

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