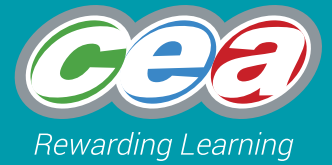


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Speaking & Listening

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Kerry, Roisin, Niamh H, Emma, Aine, Niamh D.

“Should Cosmetic Surgery be available on the NHS?”

Kerry - Pensioner awaiting surgery for his shoulder

Level 4 Mark 14

- Challenges points made by others: “...would you not be safer going to a counsellor rather than a surgeon?”
- “It might be all in your head – you could start exercising!”
- Analyses and reflects on others’ ideas – “...you ate yourself into this problem.”

Roisin – wants a tattoo removed on the NHS

Level 4 Mark 13

- Challenges points made by others: “Why are you not top priority then?”
- Analyses and reflects: “I agree with Niamh, we are not getting enough support.”

She achieves a mark just into Level 4 because she needs to develop her ideas more fully and make more significant contributions that move the discussion forward.

Niamh H – NHS doctor

Level 4 Mark 15

- Challenges, develops and responds in a thoughtful way: “Can I ask you how you got into this situation?”
- Challenges – “You cannot blame NHS doctors – you did this to yourself!”, “Roisin, you do not have a medical excuse...”.
- She introduces some complex ideas – raises the lack of employment and links it to discrimination and the possibility of suing for damages.
- Helps to structure the discussion through purposeful discussion.

Emma – Taxpayer

Level 4 Mark 16

- Challenges, develops and responds in a thoughtful way: “I don’t think it should be paid for by the NHS.”

- Seeks clarification – *“Do you have a mummy and daddy?”*
- As Chairperson, she steers the discussion skilfully.
- Sensitive challenges – holds hand to her heart.

Aine – Cosmetic Surgeon

Level 4 Mark 13

- Challenges, develops and responds in a thoughtful way - *“Can I jump in there?”*
- Helps structure the discussion through purposeful contributions – *“How do you survive on a day to day basis?”*, *“Can I ask, have these employers...?”*
- Challenges – *“...surely you can do a £1 a day?”*

Niamh D – Obese Adult

Level 4 Mark 14

- Thoughtful challenges – *“I’d like to say with respect...”*, *“Kerry you can use your pension to get a surgeon to help with your shoulder?”*
- Makes purposeful contributions – cancer patients who smoke.
- Analyses and reflects on others’ ideas.

