

# GCSE Health and Social Care Specification Addendum

## Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2022 cash in and details where applicable any adaptations that have been made to internally assessed tasks for 2021–2022.

**Please note: This applies only to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2020 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2022**

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
<b>Unit 1: Personal Development, Health and Well-Being</b>	External written examination  1 hour 30 mins  100 marks  Students answer <b>three</b> questions that require short responses and extended writing.	50%	No changes
<b>Unit 2: Working in the Health, Social Care and Early Years Sectors</b>	Controlled assessment 40 marks  Students complete the controlled assessment task.  Teachers mark the task and we moderate the results.	50%	Controlled assessment task for Summer 2020 will be valid for Summer 2022.  The content and word limit for the controlled assessment task has been reduced and will continue to be worth 50% of the qualification.  Students are required to complete Part A only.  There will <b>not</b> be the option for candidates to be assessed on all parts of the original task.

The full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE course in September 2021 it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.