

**Unit Title:** Understanding The Social Work Profession  
**Unit Level:** Level 2  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 24  
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand what is meant by the term 'social work'.	1.1	Describe what is meant by the term 'social work'.
2.	Understand types and needs of patients served by the social work profession.	2.1	Identify different types of patients served by the social work profession.
		2.2	Describe the different needs of patients served by the social work profession.
3.	Know about professional bodies related to the social work profession.	3.1	Identify the main professional bodies relevant to the social work profession.
		3.2	Describe the role of one professional body relevant to the social work profession.
4.	Know about the legislative framework and statutory obligations relevant to the social work profession.	4.1	Identify and outline key regulatory legislation and statutory obligations relevant to the social work profession.
		4.2	Describe the impact of the legal and statutory requirements on the operation of the social work profession.
5.	Know about current policy developments related to the social work profession.	5.1	Describe a current policy development or idea relevant to the social work profession.
		5.2	Describe the potential impact of a single policy development relevant to the social work profession.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
NA

<b>Additional Information:</b>
NA