Commentary on Care Higher Project Candidate 2 Evidence

The candidate evidence used in this workshop has achieved the following marks for each section of the Coursework Assessment task.

Section A

The candidate was awarded **12 marks** because they gave a clear explanation of three needs (emotional, social and cognitive) and these needs were related clearly to the chosen brief.

Section B

The candidate was awarded **10 marks** because they analysed two aspects of development and related these to the brief - 5 marks were awarded for social development and 5 marks were awarded for emotional development.

Section C

The candidate was awarded **13 marks** because they gave a clear evaluation of three psychological theories in relation to the brief. The candidate was awarded the maximum of 6 marks in this section for demonstrating theoretical knowledge (2 marks for each theory). The candidate was awarded the further 7 marks for evaluating these theories in relation to the chosen brief.

Section D

The candidate was awarded **14 marks** because they analysed three social influences (peer group, family and the media) and related these to the brief. A slightly more detailed analysis of the family was required for full marks.

Section E

The candidate was awarded **14 marks** because they explained three sociological theories in relation to their chosen brief. They were awarded the maximum of 6 marks for theoretical knowledge and a further 8 marks for applying the theories to their chosen brief. To gain full marks the candidate's explanation of functionalism in relation to the brief could have been developed further.

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Section F

The candidate was awarded **13 marks** because they evaluated the features of positive care practice in three relevant care services and related these to their chosen brief. The candidate used a range of features of positive care practice including values/principles, codes of conduct and legislation. To gain full marks the candidate would have had to give a more detailed evaluation particularly in relation to counselling services and social services.

Section G

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because they made points of conclusion in relation to the question posed in their chosen brief. These appear partly in the introduction as well as at the end of the report. Marks can be awarded for points of conclusion made in any section of the report, not only in the final section.

Section H

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** because five pieces of referenced information were presented in a clear and appropriate way.

Total 84 marks