

L3 Health and Social Care

Section A: Key vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Legislation	Laws, considered collectively, the process of making or enacting laws.
Policies	A course or principle of action adopted or proposed by an organization or individual.
Abuse	Treat with cruelty or violence, especially regularly or repeatedly
Third sector	A term used to describe organisations that are neither public sector nor private sector such as registered charities, self-help groups and community-based groups .

Some research to do:

Responsibilities of first aiders :

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/firstaid/>

Section B:

Unit 3

Health, safety and security in health and social care

Understand how legislation, policies and procedures promote health, safety and security in health, social care and child care environments



The differences that exist between the terms incidents and accidents :

An accident as defined by the HSE is an event that results in injury or ill health such as a head injury resulting from a fall from a bed or a burn from a spilt hot drink. An incident as defined by the HSE includes a near miss; an event that, while not causing harm, has the potential to cause injury or ill health

Section C:

What you will learn

LO1 Understand potential hazards in health, social care and child care environments

LO2 Understand how legislation, policies and procedures promote health, safety and security in health, social care and child care environments

LO3 Understand the roles and responsibilities involved in health, safety and security in health, social care and child care

LO4 Know how to respond to incidents and emergencies in a health, social care or child care environment

Recommended research/reading

Websites:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/sensible-riskassessment->

Suggested

book to read

