## Learning Outcomes

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## Assessment Methodology

A presentation/essay/portfolio or other assessment method (approx. 2500 words). Completion counts as a Time Constrained Activity for this Subject Set.

## Grading of this Unit

The following grade descriptors will be applied to the assessment of this unit:

1. Understanding of the Subject
2. Application of Knowledge
4. Use of Information
5. Communication and Presentation
7. Quality

Please refer to the QAA Grade Descriptors for detail of the components of each descriptor.
Indicative Content

Please note that the indicative content supplied below is intended as a suggested guide only. It is not meant to be a prescriptive, exhaustive or fully delivered content list.

Assessment criterion 1.1
Learners should give an overview of the current social policies that affect children and young people.

Assessment criterion 2.2
Those involved in safeguarding children could be: police; teachers; schools; health professionals; Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) oversee the work of other agencies; role of voluntary agencies e.g. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)-charity with statutory power to take action; support for children or young people who are known to be on the ‘at risk’ register; Inspectorate; advocates.

The roles and responsibilities for safeguarding include: protection; monitoring; monitoring; observation; duty of care; reporting; recording; whistleblowing; partnership working; confidentiality.

Assessment criterion 3.1
‘Youth issues’ such as:

- Lack of employment opportunities
- Rising living costs, poverty and homelessness
- Mental health
- Crime
- Growing up in a digital age
- Issues related to body image
- Pressures of 24-hour social media and networking

Learners should give an overview of the ‘issue’, discussing both the problems that surround it and the realities of the ‘issue’.

Assessment criterion 3.2
Learners should analyse how the ‘youth issue’ discussed in 3.1 is represented in the media. In this analysis they should show an understanding of the problems with media representations of ‘youth issues’.