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| Unit Title: Identify the physical health needs of individuals with mental health needs and plan appropriate actions | | |
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|  | **Assessment Method** | **Evidence Ref.**  **Page number, Method** | **Assessor Decision**  **Sign and Date** |
| **You must be able to:** | | | |
| **1 Understand how to assess the physical health needs of individuals with mental health needs** | | | |
| 1.1 Analyse how physical and mental health needs may be linked and may impact on one another |  |  |  |
| 1.2 Describe needs-led assessment and person-centred planning |  |  |  |
| 1.3 Describe legislation, policies and procedures that apply to the assessment process |  |  |  |
| **2 Be able to carry out assessments of the physical health needs of individuals with mental health needs** | | | |
| 2.1 Obtain valid consent |  |  |  |
| 2.2 Carry out an assessment of an individuals’ physical health needs in line with agreed ways of working |  |  |  |
| 2.3 Communicate accurate information in a way that is sensitive to the personal beliefs and preferences of the individual |  |  |  |
| 2.4 Explain why it is important to consider all information gathered during the assessment process as a whole |  |  |  |
| 2.5 Identify where the outcomes of the assessment require further advice, investigation or referral |  |  |  |

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| **3 Be able to record the outcome of assessments** | | | |
| 3.1 Record assessments in line with agreed ways of working |  |  |  |
| 3.2 Explain why agreement on sharing of information with others may conflict with the wishes of the individual |  |  |  |
| 3.3 Discuss the content of the assessment records with the individual |  |  |  |
| **4** **Be able to plan actions needed following physical health assessments** | | | |
| 4.1 Describe the actions that could be taken to meet the individual’s needs identified by the assessment |  |  |  |
| 4.2 Identify the risks attached to various courses of action |  |  |  |
| 4.3 Plan actions to be taken in line with agreed ways of working |  |  |  |
| **5** **Be able to identify resources and services needed by individuals following physical health assessments** | | | |
| 5.1 Identify the resources and/or services required by the individual as a result of the assessment |  |  |  |
| 5.2 Give an example of a situation where an individual’s needs should be met even when it is difficult to secure resources |  |  |  |
| **6** **Be able to make referrals** | | | |
| 6.1 Obtain and record valid consent where referral is required |  |  |  |
| 6.2 Make referrals in line with agreed ways of working |  |  |  |
| 6.3 Describe why a referral may be refused |  |  |  |

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**Assessor sign off of completed unit:**

I confirm that the learner has met the requirements for all assessment criteria demonstrating knowledge and skills for this unit.

Assessor name:

Signature: Date: