

Health and Social Care Level 3 – Starter for 12

July 2020 marks the 72nd anniversary of the NHS. As this year has been one of the biggest tests of our NHS and you could potentially end up working in the NHS, it is important for you to learn about its history and how it is made up today. These are your tasks:



1. Create a timeline of the start of the NHS. Include the following information;

- What global events happened just before the NHS was created
- Reasons why the NHS was created
- Correct dates
- Acts and legislations that were put in place

2. Research the following health legislations:

- The Children Acts (1989) and (2004)
- The Age Discrimination Act
- The Mental Health Acts (1983) and (2007)

Explain how each act affects both **service users and the service providers**. Think about what the acts mean, how they influence health and social care settings and the way service providers must act.

3. The NHS is one of the biggest employers in the UK and there are hundreds of different jobs available. Pick **two of the following NHS careers to research:**

- Occupational Therapist
- Intensive care nurse
- Speech and Language therapist
- Prison nurse
- Health visitor
- Maternity Support worker

You must find out the following about each role:

- The qualifications needed for the role
- The daily activities of the role
- The salary
- The health and social care settings that they work in e.g. hospital, clinics, care homes etc.

