

UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING

**BSc (HONS) SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC
HEALTH NURSING (HEALTH VISITING)**

SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION 2018/2019

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND
FAMILIES**

MODULE NO: HLT6087

Date: Monday 11 March 2019

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are TWO questions.

Answer ALL questions.

There are a total of 100 marks available.

The pass mark is 40%.

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Scenario

Katie is a 3 year old on your case load. Katie has 3 siblings; Sara 12 months old, Amelia 8 years old and Matthew 10 days old. You are planning to see the family for the new birth visit for Matthew to assess the current situation.

Katie's parents Andrea and Dad Paul are both unemployed. The family live in a 3 bedroomed local authority property, which is in walking distance to local amenities including; school, nursery and a budget supermarket. Andrea and Paul both have a history of depression and have been prescribed anti-depressants by the GP. You have recently had a number of failed home visits to see the family and Paul rarely has contact with the service. When asked about the failed home visits, Andrea reports to have forgotten.

At Katie's 2 ½ year developmental review, it was identified that Katie's speech and language development was delayed. You have previously referred Katie to speech and language however you have recently received a letter to notify you that she did not attend for 2 appointments and she has therefore been discharged from this service. Katie's attendance at nursery is infrequent. Katie has eczema and has been prescribed emollients to manage this.

You have contacted nursery for an update regarding Katie's development and her progress at nursery. They report that Andrea has not been providing nursery with the emollients to apply and therefore support in the management of Katie's eczema. You have also contacted the GP who report that there have been no prescriptions collected for Katie's emollients for 4 months. Nursery report that Katie is a quiet child and they also have concerns about Katie's limited speech.

You have recently completed the 8-12 month development review for Sarah, Katie's younger sister and have identified that her gross motor skills and communication skills are delayed. Sarah has not yet had any of her childhood immunisations, when discussing this with her parents they reported that they have not been able to attend any of the appointments.

Katie's oldest sibling Amelia attends school however she is often late. There have been some concerns raised by school regarding Amelia wearing inappropriate clothing for the weather such as; no tights or a winter coat in the cold weather. When asked about this, mum reported that the washing machine had broken and she did not have any clean winter clothing. School have expressed further concerns regarding Amelia having recurrent headlice, you have prescribed treatment for this on 3 occasions and have discussed the appropriate use of the treatment with both parents.

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1. What are the possible indicators and signs of child abuse/predictive factors that may be present?
2. Considering baby Matthew and focusing upon one potential category of abuse critically appraise a key theory underpinning this category.

END OF QUESTIONS

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