



## Care: arrangements for unit assessment for 2016–17 onwards

Early in 2016, we reviewed each subject area and published the results in the 'subject review reports' in May. Below is a summary of the changes made to unit assessment as part of this review.

From session 2016–17, a threshold approach will apply when judging assessment standards. If a candidate successfully meets the requirements indicated below, they have passed the unit and no re-assessment is required.

### National 4

- ◆ Values and Principles unit — you don't need to re-assess candidates for assessment standard 1.3 if they do not meet the requirements
- ◆ Social Influences unit — all assessment standards must be achieved
- ◆ Human Development and Behaviour unit — all assessment standards must be achieved

### Freestanding SCQF level 5 units

- ◆ Values and Principles unit — all assessment standards must be achieved
- ◆ Social Influences unit — all assessment standards must be achieved
- ◆ Human Development and Behaviour unit — all assessment standards must be achieved

### Higher

- ◆ Values and Principles unit — you don't need to re-assess candidates if they do not meet the requirements for assessment standards 1.3 and 1.4, as there is duplication
- ◆ Social Influences unit — all assessment standards must be achieved
- ◆ Human Development and Behaviour unit — all assessment standards must be achieved

**Note:** you still must give candidates the opportunity to meet all assessment standards. The above thresholds are in place to reduce the volume of re-assessment.