

# Care and Mental Health

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## Diet 2019

### Course reports

Please read the annual course reports for National 5 and Higher Care. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries. Course reports are available from the [subject pages](#) of our website.

## Coursework

### Submitting coursework

Please ensure candidates use the current, published coursework assessment task which can be found on the [subject pages](#).

Ahead of the uplift of coursework materials in April, we would like to remind you that National 5 Care project submissions must be accompanied by the candidate log book.

Centres must use the Health and Social Care Standards 2018 'my support, my life' and direct candidates to use this rather than out-of-date standards.

# Information and guidance

## NC Health and Social Care review

The SCQF level 6 NC Health and Social Care review is now underway and the Qualification Development Team have been identifying where updates need to be made and where new units are required. Further information will be issued in Centre News once the review process is complete.

## Understanding Standards events

Understanding Standards events for National 5 Care, Higher Care, and the new Mental Health Awards will be held in November and December 2019. These events provide updates and guidance on coursework and external assessment, the opportunity to take part in workshops with candidate evidence, and discuss any questions with the Senior Examining Teams.

- ◆ 22 November — Higher Care
- ◆ 29 November — National 5 Care
- ◆ 26 November — Mental Health and Wellbeing Award
- ◆ 3 December — Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

To view the event schedule and book your place, visit [www.sqa.org.uk/ngevents](http://www.sqa.org.uk/ngevents).

All materials presented at the events will be published on our Understanding Standards website after the events.

## SOLAR assessment for Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards

We will shortly be undertaking the development of SOLAR assessments for the units in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards. We anticipate these will be available for centres in early 2020 and further updates will be provided via Centre News and on our Mental Health and Wellbeing blog: <https://blogs.sqa.org.uk/mentalhealthandwellbeing/>

## Marker recruitment opportunities for 2020

We are now accepting marker applications from teaching professionals to contribute to the 2020 exam diet. If you are interested in joining us as a marker please visit the appointee opportunities section of our website where you will find a marker advert for all subjects and levels, with details of the role.

Becoming a marker helps to increase your awareness of the demands of course assessment and provides excellent professional and personal development.

Please check [www.sqa.org.uk/appointees](http://www.sqa.org.uk/appointees) regularly for other appointee opportunities which may be of interest to you.

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