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Subject: SEC 36 Health and Social Care Controlled Assessment Marking Scheme

Changes and Clarifications

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Kindly note the following in relation to SEC 36 Health and Social Care Unit 2 Controlled Assessment Marking Scheme:

Question 3a K-5 – MQF 1

The expected answer is to be amended as follows:

Accept any of the following **FOUR** types of hazards listed: slip-trip-fall hazards, hazardous agents, sanitary conditions and hygiene, ergonomic hazards, physical hazards, work conditions, untrained staff, work practices.

Question 3c K-5 – MQF 3

The expected answer is **to be amended** as follows:

Correct answers: first aid box, fitted carpet, table corner protectors, covers for sockets, cupboard locks, sanitizer, unbreakable glasses, **locked cupboard** (instead of gates).

Question 4c K-10 – MQF 3

'sprain of a ligament' **should be** considered as a correct answer. This is considered as a situation that might require help from a health care professional

Question 5b C-5 – MQF 2

The last sentence 'Points to be included: Wash/clean hands, wash cut, pressure to stop bleeding, cover with a dressing' is to be removed.

As long as a valid description of the procedure to treat an individual who has had a minor accident is provided the answer should be considered correct.

Question 5c C-5 – MQF 2

The last sentence 'Points to be included: Call 112, check for breathing, check for circulation, one arm over the body, bend the leg, roll person over, tilt head back, if patient has neck or back injury do not move patient' is to be removed.

As long as a valid/good explanation of the First Aid procedure needed in a major accident is provided the answer should be considered correct.

In the allocation of marks (fourth column of the Marking Scheme) the sentence '0.25 marks to be given for each of the steps mentioned' **should be removed and the top part is amended as follows:** "2 marks **are** to be given for a good explanation of the procedure."

Please ensure that the above changes and clarifications are brought to the attention of the teachers and internal verifiers concerned with this assessment.