

## How to get a higher grade in Health and Social care

- In course work units use the correct terminology in your work.
- Check to make sure your work is meeting the assessment criteria
- Check the command verb and make sure you are answering it in that style eg. Describe, explain, assess, evaluate.
- Be organised, work to deadlines so that you allow time to attempt the higher grades.
- Use examples to demonstrate your understanding.
- For higher grades make sure you write in detail for the Merit and Distinction tasks
- In exams make sure you **read the questions** before starting and underline keywords.
- Make sure you answer all the questions.
- Answer the question in the correct style stated e.g. identify, describe, explain, discuss, evaluate.
- Check how many marks are allocated for the question eg give 3 points for a 3 mark question, plan out longer questions by making a list of bullet points.

