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Subject: SEC 36 Health and Social Care – Unit 1 and Unit 2 Controlled Assessment 2023
Changes and Clarifications

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Kindly note the following in relation to the Controlled Assessment of SEC 36 Health and Social Care Unit 1 and Unit 2:

Unit 1

Question 5c – K6 – MQF3

Paper

The marks indicated in brackets for this question should read **2** instead of 4.

Marking Scheme

The maximum marks that can be achieved across all MQF levels for this criterion should read **4** instead 6, and those specifically for Question 5c should read **2** instead of 4. The allocation of marks for Question 5c should read '**1 mark for each consequence correctly described**' instead of '**0.5 marks...**'.

Given that the question does not specify whether the **TWO** consequences should be described *for each* of the four needs of an infant outlined in Question 5b if these are not met, **any TWO validly described consequences of not meeting the needs of an infant outlined in Question 5b – even if these are related to the same need** – should be accepted and marked as correct.

Unit 2

Question 8c – C5 – MQF3

Marking Scheme

Given that the question does not specifically indicate whether Paul, who complained of chest pain before falling to the ground, fell unconscious or had, or was suspected of having, a cardiac arrest, **any valid explanation of the First Aid procedure to be followed in relation to this accident** should be accepted and marked as correct.

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