



Learning Resources



Health and Social Care 2010/2011





Online and on the shelves...

Welcome to all of our Health and Social Care students! We hope you enjoy your time at the College and look forward to seeing you in our Learning Centres. We have resources to make your studying easier and quicker, using the most up to date and reliable materials available. If you need any help in locating items, simply ask us and we will be delighted to assist you.

Our website includes the following:

<http://library.west-cheshire.ac.uk/hsc/>

Use this website to search thousands of full text magazines, newspaper articles and many reference works.

The screenshot shows the 'Libraries' section of the website. It features a navigation menu with 'Libraries', 'Learning Centres', and 'Learning Centres'. The main content area is titled 'Health and Social Care' and includes a welcome message. There are several resource links: 'Library Catalogue', 'Check out the links recommended for your course by West Cheshire College', 'Intute: Social Welfare', 'Intute: Health and Life Sciences', and 'Cochrane Library'. A sidebar on the right lists 'West Cheshire College recommended sites' and 'Journals'.

The Intute Social Welfare and Health & Life Sciences sections provide guidance and access to high quality resources on the Internet. Each resource has been evaluated and categorised by subject specialists based at UK universities.



Over 3000 electronic books are

available for you to use at home and in college.

Titles include BTEC National Health & Social Care shown on the right.





Our resources for you...

We have a wide range of resources for you to use — books, DVDs, magazines and newspapers. Online resources are available 24/7.

One of these resources is **Issues Online**, shown below. This is the UK's first comprehensive reference source addressing contemporary social issues.

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'Issues Online'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'ISSUES Online' logo and the 'Independence Educational Publishers' logo. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search Now' button. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with various topic categories, each with a colored square next to it: [All Topics], Crime and Justice, Drugs and Alcohol, Economics and Welfare, Environmental and Global Issues, Family and Relationships, Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and Participation, Media, Rights and Discrimination, and Science and Health. The main content area on the right contains the following text:

Issues Online

Issues Online is the UK's first comprehensive reference source addressing contemporary social issues. Please select a topic category using the menu on the left to choose from a list of specific issues. Alternatively, you can use the keyword search facility.

Key features of Issues Online

Wide Coverage:
With more than sixty topics to choose from, Issues Online provides a wide range of information including: articles with news and views on each topic, key facts, key statistics, lobby group links, newspaper archives, reference sites, research guides and glossaries plus assignment/debate suggestions.

Time Saving:
Why spend hours trawling the web when Issues Online provides articles, statistics and links at your fingertips?

Variety of Opinions:
Key to the success of Issues Online is the variety of opinions expressed on each topic. We hope that these will encourage you to consider the many issues and viewpoints involved in each topic and help to stimulate debate

Journals available in the Learning Centre include:

Choice, Health & Wellbeing

Journal of Family Health Care

Nursing Times

We keep back copies in stock if you wish to borrow them. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please ask us or use the library catalogue, available at:
<http://heritage.west-cheshire.ac.uk>



Where to find the books you need...

Subject	Class No
Care of old people	362.6
Community care	361.03
Counselling	361.06
Drug abuse	362.293
Epidemiology	614.4
Families	306.8
Health and Safety	363.1
Health promotion	613/614
Health psychology	613.019
Mental health	362.2
NHS	362.1
Nutrition and dietetics	641.1
Social welfare	305.8
Social work	360/361
Sociology of health & medicine	361.3 & 306.461 300.15195
Statistics	519.5

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