Health and Social Care

**Text books to buy.**

There is an electronic version available at LHS (but you can purchase your own copy) – there are 2 books (both are used in year 12 and 13). £26 each from the Pearson website.

BTEC Nationals Health and Social Care Student Book.

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**Useful websites for wider reading:**

**Websites:**

Health and Social Care Careers - <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/explore-by-career/>

Care Quality Commission- <http://www.cqc.org.uk/>

The Department of Health – www.dh.gov.uk

The National Health Service – www.nhs.uk

The Merck manual of Medical Information – www.merk.com/mmhe

Patient UK – www.patient.co.uk

Age Concern – www.ageconcern.org.uk

The Kings Fund – www.kingsfund.org.uk

Department of Health [www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk/)

Equality and Human Rights Commission w[ww.equalityhumanrights.com](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/)

European Union [http://europa.eu.int](http://europa.eu.int/)

Intute [www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences](http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences)

Public Policy and Social Policy www2.rgu.ac.uk/publicpolicy/main.htm

Society Guardian — Policy <http://society.guardian.co.uk/policy>

The Economics of Health Care [www.oheschools.org](http://www.oheschools.org/)

**Essential Reading List:**

Select two articles of your choice from the following websites and write a review for each (bring this to your first lesson –a printed copy).

**Websites:**

BBC- Health http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health

Open Learn, courses from the Open University. Cover many health and child issues. http://www.open.edu/openlearn/body-mind

NHS choices http://www.nhs.uk/pages/homepage.aspx an excellent website for Case studies, information on health problems and news as well as videos on many topics.

The Department of Health https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health