Module Title **Social Work With Older People** **Keywords** Dementia, Social Work, Older People, Care Management, Adult Support and Protection	Reference SS2006 SCQF SCQF Level 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended January 2010 Version No. 4

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Prerequisites for Module

Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to evaluate and apply a range of conceptual frameworks and methods of working with regard to older people.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

Reference to the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection will be made, where relevant, particularly with regard to the role of older people in providing kinship care.

Indicative Student Workload

Contact Hours	Full Time
Lectures	12
Workshops	48
Directed Study	
	42
Private Study	
	48

Mode of Delivery

Lectures/workshops underpinned by student centred learning.

Assessment Plan

students are expected to be able to:

1. Critically evaluate social policy issues related to older people.
2. Discuss and and apply legislation specific to older people.
3. Appraise and evaluate health and social care organisational structures concerned with delivering services to older people.
4. Explain and appraise psychological and sociological concepts related to ageing.
5. Critically evaluate and appropriately apply a range of methods of working with older people within the context of evidence based practice.

Indicative Module Content

Social policy aspects of old age including pensions, financing of residential care and health care provision. Legislative context regarding older people, including community care legislation, registration and inspection. Health care and social care organisational structures. An application of psychological and sociological concepts to the ageing process e.g. Life Cycle approach, the social construction of old age -

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4,5

All Learning outcomes are assessed by one case study

Indicative Bibliography

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social construction of old age ageism. Cognitive aspects and validation therapy. Practice implications of ethnicity and spirituality. Risk Assessment/Risk Management, Care Management, Costing Care Plans. Causation assessment and management of dementia. Physical and mental illness and old age and the impact of medication. Evaluation of models of day domicillairy and residential care. Sexuality and abuse of older people. Adult Support and Protection.

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