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4419-335 Level 3 Legal aspects of Medical Administration

| Question No | Syllabus reference | Comments on performance of candidates |
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| 1 | 1.1 | Quite well answered although some candidates were using out of date information eg Modernisation agency in their structure. |
| 2 | 1.2 | Special Health Authorities were not widely known. A regional alternative was not included in the question for candidates from Wales, NI and Scotland. However, this was brought to the marker's attention and candidates were not penalised for this. |
| 3 | 2.1 | The answers to this question were quite basic and mainly centered around arranging services and aids and adaptations when discharged from hospital. Hospital Social Workers have a wide range of duties which could have been included. |
| 4 | 3.1 | This question was extremely well answered; the candidates gave excellent information regarding the named sections of the Mental Health Act. |
| 5 | 3.2 | Vicarious liability was well explained. |
| 6 | 3.3 | Negligence was also quite well explained. |
| 7 | 3.4 | The majority of candidates understood the different types of consent and wrote excellent explanations giving good examples. |
| 8 | 3.5 | The candidates mainly said that the written contract of employment set out terms and conditions but not many mentioned the fact that the contract protects the employee and the employer. |
| 9 | 3.6 | The candidates had some knowledge of these regulations but the majority seemed to think that people could work past statutory retirement age if they wanted to, whereas under the regulations they only have the right to 'request' to work past 65. |
| 10 | 3.7 | The three main pieces of legislation were identified. |
| 11 | 4.1 | This question was very well answered. |
| 12 | 4.2 | Almost all the candidates knew the Caldicott Principles. |
| 13 | 4.2 | This question was quite well answered. |
| 14 | 4.3 | This question was very well answered and candidates wrote confidently and gave excellent explanations. |
| 15 | 4.4 | This question was also well known. |