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December 2015 series - Examiner's Report
5519-336 Level 3 Legal Aspects of Medical Administration

Question	Syllabus ref	Examiner comments
1	1.1	Organisations were very well described. These are well known.
2a	1.2	Candidates are aware of how a patient can access private health care.
2b		Everyone knew what constituted a private procedure.
3a 3b	2.1	The role of the midwife and occupational therapist were well described.
4	2.2	Candidates gave good examples of support services.
5	3.1	This was excellent. The Mental Health Act was well known and candidates gave full answers, well done to everyone.
6	4.1	Legal duty of care was well explained.
7a 7b	4.2	Vicarious liability is well understood and some excellent answers were given.
8a	4.3	The elements that are required to prove medical negligence are well known and described well.
8b		The implications of medical negligence are very well known.
9a	4.4	The Tort of Trespass to the person was quite well known.
9b		The answers on consent were excellent with good examples used.
10	5.1	All candidates are aware of the purpose of the written contract of employment.
11a	5.2	The discrimination legislation was very well known.
11b		All the candidates knew how the legislation protected a worker with disabilities.
12a	5.3	Good examples of health and safety legislation were given.
12b		Some good answers were provided.

13	6.1	Some very brief answers on this subject.
14a 14b	6.2, 6.3	Current legislation around confidentiality was well known. The candidates gave some excellent answers on how to protect the patients' electronic information.
15	6.4	The current complaints procedure was well explained.

Overall comments on candidates' responses
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The candidates wrote some excellent answers and it was clear they had revised well for the examination. There were no issues with this series. Well done to all the candidates who sat this exam.
