

BTEC NATIONAL IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Welcome to Health and Social Care! This very short task will challenge your skills in demonstrating how well you are able to analyse scenarios. It is important that you thoroughly carry out your research to be able to provide a detailed response to the question. Aim to provide a minimum of 2 reasons.

Scenario:

Yolanda is 67. In less than two months she has changed from being outgoing and confident to being withdrawn and suspicious. She has had a strained relationship with her son, Pedro. Recently, following divorce, Pedro has moved in with his mother.

Pedro is always very brusque with the carers and appears to be hostile towards them. Whenever AMINA the practice nurse comes to dress Yolanda's leg and Pedro is there Amina notices a cowering look on Yolanda's face.

Yolanda is afraid to speak, is fidgety and far too keen to please her son. Yolanda looks very sad and is very frail. She has become a changed woman.

Question:

Why is it important to be aware of the reasons for a persons' vulnerability when trying to minimise the risk of abuse and neglect?

Helpful links:

- Describe the types of signs and abuse that may be experienced by different individuals.
- Use the case study for additional resource
- http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/social_vulnerability
- <http://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-violence-and-abuse>