**ASSIGNMENT TASK for Unit - Partnership Working**

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| **Centre Number** | **Centre Name** | |
| **Learner Registration No** | **Learner Name** | |
| **TASK**  The purpose of this unit is to develop understanding and ability to work with partner organisations to achieve a common goal.  **note**  An ILM Assessment Task provides an opportunity to relate your learning directly to your current organisation. It is recommended that you discuss the assignment with your line manager to explore and agree how the task could be used to support the needs of your employer (as well as evidencing your learning as part of completing your ILM qualification).  If you are not currently working within an organisation, then you may complete this task in relation to an organisation with which you are familiar. This could include experience working in a voluntary capacity.  **NOTE:**  *You should plan to spend approximately 23 hours researching your workplace context, preparing for and writing or presenting the outcomes of this assignment for assessment.*  The nominal word count for this assignment is 2500 words: The suggested range is between 2000 and 3000 words, however individuals have different writing styles, and there is no penalty if the word-count range is exceeded. | | |
| *Please use the headings shown below when writing up your assignment* | | **Assessment Criteria** |
| **Understand the principles of partnership working**  The first part of this task is to provide an account of the practices of strategic and operational partnerships in order to explain the differences between the two.  You are then required to provide an account of the key principles for establishing effective partnership working at strategic and operational levels that correctly explains how the key principles work. | | * Explain the differences between strategic and operational partnerships (8 marks) * Explain the key principles for establishing effective partnership working at strategic and operational levels (12 marks) |
| **Understand how to meet the needs and expectations of partners**  The second part of the task requires you to provide an account of the practices associated with forming effective partnerships between stakeholders with a shared interest in order to provide an explanation of how effective partnerships can be formed.  You are then required to:   * Analyse prospective partner interests and expectations for your organisation to determine their essential features and to draw conclusions * Use appropriate criteria and evidence to assess and make a judgement on long and short term benefits to be gained from effective partnership working in your organisation * Explain how a range of relevant barriers to effective partnership working might be overcome | | * Explain how effective partnerships can be formed between stakeholders with a shared interest (8 marks) * Analyse prospective partner interests and expectations for your organisation (16 marks) * Assess the long and short term benefits to be gained from effective partnership working in your organisation (16 marks) * Explain how barriers to effective partnership working might be overcome (8 marks) |
| **Understand how to reach a partnership working agreement**  The final part of the task requires you to:   * Evaluate the issues around the process for establishing trust and agreement on the partnership’s aims and objectives in order to provide a solution, conclusion and/or recommendations * Evaluate the issues around monitoring and review processes and procedures for the achievement of agreed goals and objectives of an effective partnership working arrangement in order to provide a solution, conclusion and/or recommendations | | * Evaluate the process for establishing trust and agreement on the partnership’s aims and objectives (16 marks) * Evaluate monitoring and review processes and procedures for the achievement of agreed goals and objectives of an effective partnership working arrangement (16 marks) |
| By submitting I confirm that this assessment is my own work | | |

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