



St. Anne's Sixth Form

Get Ahead Tasks

Health & Social Care BTEC



Deep Dive into Chemotherapy

Deep Dive into Chemotherapy- Read through the article on 'What is Chemotherapy' Access the links through the QR codes to gain a wider understanding of what cancer is and how it is treated through Chemotherapy- you will need to have this information to complete the tasks

Now try this: Informed consent is a key concept in health and social care

Question: What information do you think an individual requires prior to consenting to chemotherapy treatment for cancer?

Discuss in no more than 1,000 words: The ethical principle of autonomy is the right to self-determination. Autonomy in healthcare means providing adequate information to allow patients to make their own decisions based on their beliefs and values. Does autonomy support an individuals right to decline treatment that could extend their life? Why might someone self-determine to decline chemotherapy for cancer?

Produce: a poster or a leaflet that is targeted at teenagers and young adults. Pick either testicular cancer or breast cancer to base your poster or leaflet on. You should stress the important of self-checking techniques and the signs to look out for, as well as including the following:

- some statistics on cases, deaths, survival rates, age groups which are most affected
- Life style factors that can contribute to suffering with these diseases and what individuals can do to ensure that they stay fit and healthy

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