

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA
COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

Module Code: LAWS 6205

Module Title: Medical Law and Ethics

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Title of the item of work: Medical law and Ethics Coursework 2

Wordage: 1500 words

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS:

1. With reference to recent legal challenges and proposals for reform of current law, **critically discuss** whether English law should continue to criminalise assisted suicide.
2. **Critically evaluate** the proposition that 'English law recognises a woman's right to have an abortion.'
3. **Critically consider** the circumstances in which a breach of medical confidentiality could be considered justifiable.

Assessment Criteria

There are 5 broad categories of criteria:

Knowledge – of the relevant law

Understanding & Application – of how the law is applied to facts or has any practical or policy implications

Analysis & Evaluation – consideration of alternatives, detailed meanings and strengths and weaknesses of relevant law, practice, policy etc.

Research – finding and using an appropriate range of relevant sources

Structure & Presentation – logical structure, clear language and presentation as required by the assessment format

These criteria will be used within modules to aid discussion about assessment and feedback and to act as a general guide. They are indicative and are not intended as a comprehensive list of every feature that could be in an assessment. They will often overlap but are presented separately for clarity. Please note that the mark you are awarded reflects the tutor's overall

impression based on these criteria. While you may receive a high mark there may be areas of weakness. Equally, you may receive a low mark but there could still be strengths in your work. You should take note of the feedback, build on your strengths and learn from and minimise your weaknesses.

SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL

(please tick as appropriate but must be completed)

To be submitted via Blackboard by 4pm on 12th August 2022 in accordance with instructions given by the course team.