

The Portrayal of Health & Social Care Within the Media



It is important to make the public realise about the issues which are prevailing in society relating to health and social care.

One way in which public awareness is raised about health and social care in general and issues that exist within the health and social care sector is through the media.

Your task is to pick...

- *x2 Films*
- *x1 Book*
- *x2 Documentaries*

You will then be asked to write an essay with the following title:

'Discuss the portrayal of Health and Social Care within the media'

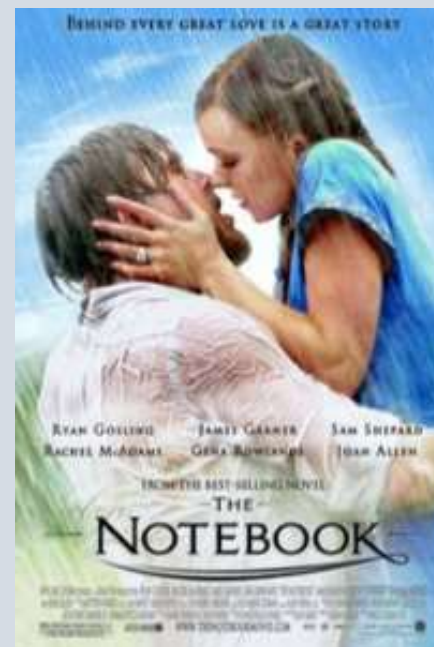
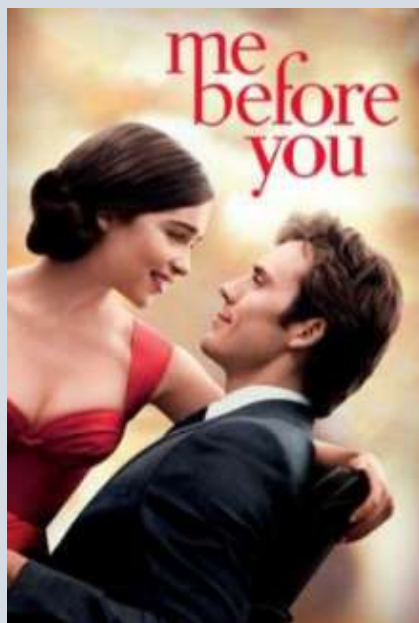
You must watch/read the stimuli you have picked and create notes to help with your essay. Consider the following

- What issues, if any, are being raised in the stimulus?
- How does the stimulus present H&SC?
- Is the stimulus informative/helpful and why?
- Are there any quotes/scenes etc that stand out to you and why?
- How effective is the stimulus in raising public awareness about H&SC/Issues?

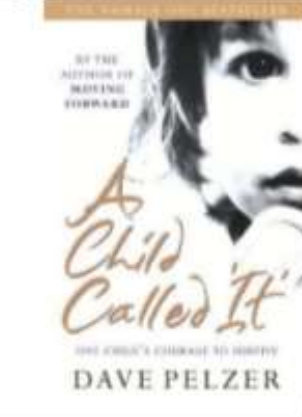
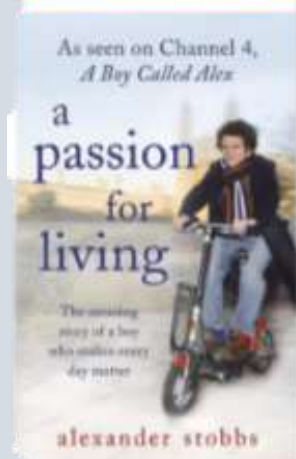
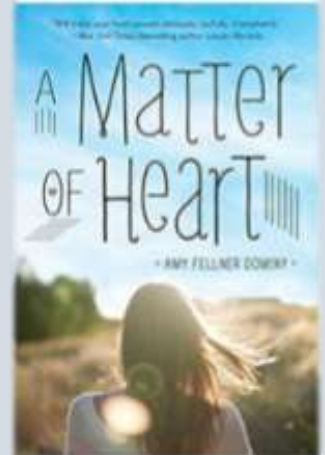
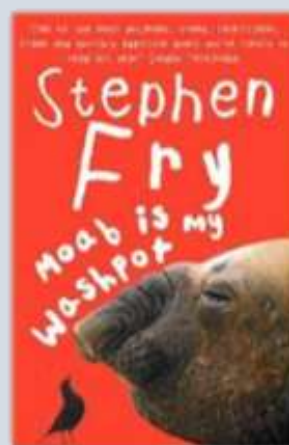
This list is NOT exhaustive there may be other questions/ideas you wish to consider as you watch or read.

Some of these programmes/books look at sensitive topics. I would advise you read around the stimulus before you pick it to ensure it is something you feel comfortable watching/reading.

Films



Books



Documentaries

Available on BBC iPlayer



Altered States: 3. Take My Baby



Documentary
On Call to a Nation



Science
Between Life and Death



Science & Nature
Contagion: The BBC Four Pandemic



Documentary
Hospital



Documentary
The Children's Hospital



Extreme Love: 2. Dementia



Documentary
Cops Like Us



Documentary
The Hostel For Homeless Young Mums



Extreme Love: 1. Autism



Documentary
Diabulimia: The World's Most Dangerous Eating Disorder



Altered States: 2. Choosing Death



Documentary
Stacey Dooley

Stacey experiences the pressure of life on the frontline of mental health services.

Documentaries

Available on Channel4

Born to Be Different My List About

Since 2003, this series has been following the lives of six children with disabilities Close


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Series 10 Episode 1

Zoe is moving out to start a law degree. Emily is studying to become a nurse. In New Zealand, Hamish is moving into a student house while training for the Tokyo Paralympics.

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Young, British and Depressed

Reporter Sanah Ahsan explores Britain's youth depression crisis, to find out what's fuelling it and to examine what treatment is available for young people

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Homeless and Working

This episode from 2018 visits two homeless shelters to reveal the growing number of people who are in work but homeless, because they can't afford expensive private rents in a low-wage economy

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Britain's Pensioner Care Scandal

This episode from 2016 goes undercover to investigate the home care services that some of Britain's most vulnerable pensioners receive, as the industry is squeezed by rising costs and slashed budgets


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Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids

In Britain, 4.1 million children are growing up in poverty. Dispatches follows three families to show what life is like if there's not enough money for life's essentials.

[Playing](#) AD S 47 mins



Trump's Plan for the NHS

Antony Barnett investigates how a trade deal with America might leave the NHS footing a bill for billions, meaning less money for our healthcare

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