**GCE AS Health and Social Care – Unit 1**

**Task Sheet 4: Poor treatment/abuse**

Poor treatment includes:

* neglect
* rejection
* hostility
* punishment
* violence
* bullying
* unfair treatment on the basis of:
	+ gender
	+ sexuality
	+ ethnicity/religion
	+ social class
	+ age
	+ impairment/disability

These sometimes overlap – for example, bullying often involves violence, and hostility often goes with rejection and neglect.

**Here are five types of poor treatment and five examples of people being treated badly. Match up the treatment with the example, writing your answers in the boxes.**

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| **Neglect** |  | **Rejection** |  | **Punishment** |  | **Bullying** |  | **Violence** |

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| 1. Holly was adopted when she was 3 years old. Now she is grown up, she has got in touch with her birth mother who makes it clear that she does not want to see Holly again.
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| 1. A care worker in a residential home tells an elderly resident, “You pressed that call button three times last night for no reason, so I’m going to take you to your room today. You can stay on your own.”
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| 1. At coffee breaks with her workmates, Linda keeps making remarks to Olwen about her weight, such as “Is that a new dress you’re wearing or are you tangled up in a parachute?”
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| 1. Paul and Susan go on holiday for two weeks, leaving their children, aged 10 and 7, alone at home.
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| 1. Mair, aged 9, is at school. She is resting her head on her desk. The teacher comes up behind her, grabs her hair and jerks her head up.
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