North East and Yorkshire Dietetic Placement Partnership

B PLACEMENT INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION TOOL

Competent: B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 (please	check)
Signed:	

Student	Date			
Educator	Placement week			
Context/ setting	Practice area			
Service user disease/ condition/ age group	Intervention			
Observed or measurable behaviours and actions	N/A	Working	Met	Educator comments
(With supervision)		towards		
Identification of nutritional need and Assessment (B3)				
Utilises wider team to support identification				
Adheres to guidance, pathways and referral criteria				
• Collects relevant information from records, service user, carer, and/or other				
health professionals, as follows:				
 Anthropometry, Biochemistry, Clinical, Dietary, Environmental/ Social 				
 Assesses service user's general food knowledge and/or cooking skills 				
 Identifies service user's perceived barriers to change 				
Checks understanding of medical condition				
Identification of nutrition and dietetic diagnosis (B4)				
Correctly interprets assessment information				
Integrates medical, social and dietary information				
Generates a PASS statement				
Correctly identifies and prioritises nutrition and dietetic diagnosis				
Planning nutrition and dietetic intervention (B5)				
Understands ethical and legal principles				
 Considers the knowledge, beliefs and attitudes of the service user 				
 Identifies who will carry out intervention and resources needed 				
 Defines length, frequency and duration of intervention 				
Creates suitable physical environment for consultation				
 Works collaboratively to identify appropriate evidence-based SMART goals/ 				
outcomes				
Implementation of nutrition and dietetic intervention (B6)				
Conducts, co-ordinates or delegates care				
Uses appropriate tools, techniques and resources to implement plan				
Explains how nutrients relate to the condition				

Provides accurate food and nutrition information			
Makes reference to a relevant evidence base			
Works in partnership with service user to identify possible dietary changes			
Develops measurable and specific outcomes, checking understanding and			
agreement			
 Monitors, problem solves and refines strategies as needed 			
Concludes consultation appropriately			
Follow-up arranged as appropriate			
Professionalism (B1)			
Adheres to infection control procedures			
Obtains consent			
Does not discriminate			
Demonstrates sensitivity to confidentiality			
Recognises and works within scope of practice			
Works in line with organisational policies, procedures and professional			
standards			
Completes consultation within agreed time			
Demonstrates reflection on action			
Communication (B2)			
 Greeting, introductions and establishes rapport 			
Establishes background and clarifies reason for consultation			
Outlines what to expect from consultation			
 Uses appropriate questioning style to elicit relevant information 			
• Listens to and demonstrates understanding of the client's story, using active			
listening skills			
 Empathetic, acknowledges feelings and is sensitive in their approach 			
 Acknowledges clients view and feelings, using behaviour modification 			
techniques			
Shows respect and preserves dignity			
Uses effective verbal and non-verbal language/ communication that can be			
understood			
Complexity Straightforward/ Mildly challenging/ Moderately challeng	ing/ Very challenging		
Additional information			
Strengths of this consultation (mandatory)	Areas for improvement (mandatory)		
1)	1)		
2)	2)		