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	12D	Recall and apply highly relevant knowledge and understanding in an excellent and highly comprehensive manner of child development, factors that influence development, care routines and activities, regulation, policies and procedures, roles and responsibilities within early years settings and observation and planning		Critically analyse and evaluate, to make excellent reasoned judgements and reach conclusions on strategies, routines and activities that support transitions, a child's holistic development and basic care needs	Effectively demonstrate essential vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the sector when assessing holistic development against milestones, using the planning cycle and when planning highly relevant and effective activities, routines and transitions and creating and completing procedures and risk assessments	Critically analyse and evaluate their own demonstration of relevant vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the sector when reflecting on the effectiveness of planned activities and routines, processes, and procedures to support a child's care needs and holistic development in an excellent and highly comprehensive manner	
	12P	Recall and apply mostly relevant know mostly detailed manner of child develoned development, care routines and activit procedures, roles and responsibilities we observation and planning	pment, factors that influence ies, regulation, policies and	Analyse and evaluate, to make good, mostly reasoned judgements and reach conclusions on strategies, routines and activities that support transitions, a child's holistic development and basic care needs	Effectively demonstrate good and mostly relevant vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the sector, when assessing holistic development against milestones, using the planning cycle and when planning mostly relevant and effective activities, routines and transitions and creating and completing procedures and risk assessments	Analyse and evaluate their own demonstration of relevant vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the sector when reflecting on the effectiveness of planned activities and routines, processes and procedures to support a child's care needs and holistic development in a good and mostly detailed manner	

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	LIP	Recall and apply some knowledge and manner that has some relevance and s factors that influence development, ca policies and procedures, roles and resp and observation and planning	ome detail of child development, are routines and activities, regulation,	Analyse and evaluate, in a reasonable manner, to make some judgements and reach straightforward conclusions on strategies, routines and activities that support transitions, a child's holistic development and basic care needs	Effectively demonstrate some vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the sector, when assessing holistic development against milestones, using the planning cycle and when planning reasonable relevant and effective activities, routines and transitions and creating and completing procedures and risk assessments	Analyse and evaluate their own demonstration of relevant vocational skills; processes, working practices and documentation, when reflecting on the effectiveness of planned activities and routines, processes and procedures to support a child's care needs and holistic development is completed in a reasonable, straightforward manner, with some detail		