NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (TEACHERS)

• The Advance Notice should be issued to candidates on or after 13 March 2012 at the discretion and convenience of the Centre. Candidates can be given the material at any point, but it is suggested that this should be at least 4 weeks before the examination date.

• Candidates will need to read the Advance Notice carefully. Time can be built into the teaching programme to introduce the Advance Notice content. Candidates should be able to discuss the case studies freely and be given support and advice in the interpretation of the materials, so that they are able to answer the questions based on them in the externally assessed examination. Candidates should also be encouraged to investigate the topics covered in the case studies for themselves.

• Candidates will be expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of Unit F222 (Growth, Development and Disease) to answer questions based on the Advance Notice. There are 100 marks available on the examination paper.

• The case study material must not be taken into the examination. The examination paper F222 will contain a fresh copy of the two case studies, as an insert to the paper. Candidates should be reminded that they do not have sufficient time during the examination to read the Advance Notice for the first time. They should, however, refer to the case studies printed in the insert in the examination paper to help them to answer the questions.

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