

## Direction words

These tell us what it is our lecturer wants from us in the essay or how we should respond to the essay. They may include compare, contrast, discuss, evaluate or identify.

## Topic words

These define the focus of the essay, they tell you what the main subject should be and what you need to concentrate your attention on.

## Boundary/focus words

These define the scope of the essay topic and its concept

## Assessment task

Analyse the scenario and outline the key issues relating to **maintaining professional standards, valuing different and inclusion and staff wellbeing** in the **police service**. **Develop approaches, making evidence-based decisions**, to **resolve the matter identified**.

## Detailed guidance

You must **analyze the scenario to identify the key issues**. What are your first thoughts in relation to the officers' conduct? You should align the key issues to the **relevant human rights and equality legislation, the Police Code of Ethics** and **any applicable national policy and guidance**.

The analyses should **identify the impact that breaches of legislation and professional standards by police staff has on the police service and its staff**. Such impact may include, amongst other outcomes, damaging public trust and confidence the police.

You must **develop approaches to resolve the matter identified, justifying** your views appropriately. Such approaches may include the use of **police misconduct or performance management process**.