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UNIT 5: Section 1

# Meeting the Public Good

Consider what social issue each image in the chart is portraying. Place your ideas in the form of an issue statement in the **first** column under the heading “Issue”.

How might someone who believes in achieving the public good through co-operation of all society solve the issue? Place your thoughts into the **middle** column.

How might someone who believes in achieving the public good through the individual knowing best solve the issue? Place your thoughts into the **right-hand** column.

The columns for the first photograph have been completed as an example.

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|  | Issue | The Public Good and Co-operation | The Public Good and Individualism |
| *© Pixabay* | *Should citizens have access to health care?* | *Health care is provided by government funding to ensure all citizens have equal access.* | *Individuals pay for their own health care when they need it.* |
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