Description

The dissertation assignment is a literature review of how social workers can tackle the neglect faced by children living in poverty within Scotland. This assignment is a comprehensive summary and critical appraisal of the literature that is relevant to the research topic. It presents the reader with what is already known in this field and identifies traditional and current controversies as well as weaknesses and gaps in the field. A coherent and critical account of the literature, identifying patterns and themes as well as evaluating the quality of the material. You need to provide an overall argument or a series of arguments based upon your reading. The 2200 words should focus on answering the following question: "What is Poverty and its extent within Scotland?" - It should cover: Context of what poverty is, definitions of poverty, examples within Britain, Political Structures imposing laws which (increase) benefit cuts, austerity, Britain/Scotland inflation (wealth of rich has increased). Legacy of the poor law in Britain. The current welfare state in regards to universal credit/increase of food banks. The following evidence should be provided through primarily articles & journals, & secondarily through books/websites. I have attached articles which should help