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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Research Skills
Unique Reference Number:	R/506/7768
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	23

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to plan research.	1.1 Explore a range of issues relevant to own situation and identify one to research.
	1.2 Agree appropriate objectives for research.
	1.3 Select a variety of sources to gather relevant information.
	1.4 Identify appropriate methods and techniques which will be used to carry out the research.
	1.5 Produce a plan on how to carry out research.
2. Be able to carry out research.	2.1 Carry out the research using appropriate strategies to meet identified objectives.
	2.2 Review material collected and identify information and data most relevant to the research objectives.
	2.3 Explain research outcomes and justify conclusions.
3. Be able to present the findings of the research and evaluate research activities.	3.1 Present findings and recommendations clearly and in an appropriate format.
	3.2 Seek feedback and use it to support own evaluation of research skills.