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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding the Dangers of using Legal Highs
Unit Reference Number:	T/507/6737
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	10

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how the use of legal highs has developed	1.1 Define the term legal highs
	1.2 Identify the main categories of legal highs
	1.3 Describe how legal highs are ingested
	1.4 Describe the origins of legal highs
	1.5 Identify the current trends in the usage of legal high
2. Understand the issues surrounding the use of legal highs	2.1 Explain the physical side effects of using legal highs
	2.2 Explain the mental side effects of using legal highs
	2.3 Describe how relationships can be affected when legal highs are used
	2.4 Describe the possible effects on society of the use of legal highs
3. Know the legislation applicable to the production and sale of legal highs	3.1 Identify the current legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures for the distribution of legal highs
	3.2 Explain the rights and responsibilities of sellers of legal highs

4. Know how to safeguard users of legal highs	3.3	Explain the consequences of failing to abide by the legislation
	3.4	Describe the Health and Safety regulations related to the production of legal highs
	4.1	Outline their own role and responsibilities if the misuse of legal highs is suspected
	4.2	Know how to report suspected cases of the misuse of legal highs
	4.3	Explain the roles of the different agencies that support users of legal highs