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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding Autism
Unit Reference Number:	K/507/6721
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand what is meant by Autism	1.1 Define Autism
	1.2 Describe significant conditions on the autistic spectrum
	1.3 Give three examples of challenges that an autistic person may experience
	1.4 Describe sensory challenges that an autistic person may experience
2. Understand the social and emotional impact Autism can have on the individual and the family	2.1 Describe social and emotional implications of Autism for the individual and their family
	2.2 Describe how an autistic person may experience discrimination within society
	2.3 Describe how Autism may have an impact on education and learning
3. Understand the causes of challenging behaviour	3.1 Describe behaviours associated with Autism
	3.2 Describe possible causes, triggers and accelerators of challenging behaviour
4. Know how to manage problem behaviours associated with Autism	4.1 Describe strategies to help an autistic person to cope with everyday situations

4.2 Describe ways to develop social and communication skills of an autistic person