

# Open Awards

## Qualification Unit



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### 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Awareness of Gangs
Unit Reference Number:	K/615/6692
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	18

### 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know why gangs develop	1.1 Identify possible causes that create a gang culture
	1.2 Outline how gangs recruitment members
2. Understand the membership commitment of gangs	2.1 Outline reasons why an individual may choose to become a member of a gang
	2.2 Outline the expectations of a gang
	2.3 Outline the barriers to leaving a gang
	2.4 Outline the process of leaving a gang
	2.5 Identify support agencies for those involved in gang culture
	2.6 Outline the importance of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Developing positive relationships</li><li>b) Participating in positive activities</li></ul> for an individual leaving a gang
3. Know about the emotions, physical responses and personal risk associated with gang membership	3.1 Outline the impact of gang membership on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Self</li></ul>

- b) Others
- c) Community

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3.2 Give reasons why gangs may have negative publicity in society

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3.3 Identify emotional and physical changes to an individual as a result of gang membership

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3.4 Describe the possible personal risks associated with gang membership including:

- a) Knife Crime
- b) Gun Crime
- c) Substance Misuse
- d) Badge of Honour