

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Sexual Health in the UK

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HEA03

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HEA03

Module: Health Studies; Sociology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the principles of transmission and symptoms caused by some sexually transmitted infections	1.1 Identify the modes of transmission of sexually transmitted diseases
	1.2 Explain the incubation periods and possible symptoms of three different sexually transmitted diseases
2. Understand the need for confidentiality in providing advice and treatment in relation to sexually transmitted diseases	2.1 Describe the legal requirements in relation to patient confidentiality and explain how these translate into organisational policies
	2.2 Explain why confidentiality should be maintained in the context of advice giving and the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
3. Understand the possible emotional impact and psychosexual effects on individuals of infection with a sexually transmitted disease	3.1 Discuss the possible social impact of a sexually transmitted infection on an individual
	3.2 Evaluate how a long-term infection such as Herpes or HIV can affect an individual's quality of life