

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Environmental Health and Wellbeing

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33GEO10

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33GEO10

**Module:** Health Studies; Geography and Environmental Studies

**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 impact that Humans have on their environment	1.1 Outline the different ways that humans can have a negative impact on the environment
	1.2 Explain the negative impact of an ever-increasing population on the environment (e.g., Pollution, poverty, urbanisation; increase in waste production)
2. Understand the links between the environment and health and wellbeing	2.1 Describe the effects of environmental change on human health and wellbeing (e.g., communicable diseases, cancer, physical health and mental health)
	2.2 Identify four forms of pollution and explain how each of these effect people locally and globally
3. Understand strategies used to reduce human environmental impacts	3.1 Analyse the impact that one international organisation such as WHO; United Nations; WHA; Green Peace; Friends of the Earth has on environmental health
	3.2 Outline the key pieces of legislation within the UK that are in place to reduce the effects of human activity on pollution
	3.3 Research a local environmental programme that reduces pollution in your area