

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Sensory Loss
Unit Reference Number:	Y/506/3236
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the importance of a person-centred approach when working with individuals with sensory loss	1.1 Outline why it is important to recognise and value an individual with sensory loss as a person first
	1.2 Give examples of how to use a person-centred approach when working with individuals with sensory loss
2. Know the main causes of sensory loss	2.1 Outline the main causes of sensory loss
3. Understand the importance of effective communication for individuals with sensory loss	3.1 Outline factors that need to be considered when communicating with individuals with: a) Sight loss b) Hearing loss c) Deaf blindness
	3.2 Identify the benefits of effective communication on the lives of individuals with sensory loss
	3.3 Outline how information can be made accessible to individuals with sensory loss