

Unit 4 Investigate a health and wellbeing issue – Assessment guidance

For the assessment of Unit 4, **Investigate a health and wellbeing issue**, candidates must complete a presentation. The presentation should focus on the candidate's research into a health and wellbeing issue relevant to their sector or local community, suggest ways to address the issue and cover the following:

- what their investigation is about
- the reasoning that underpins their investigation
- what research has been undertaken and the sources used
- recommendations to address the identified health and wellbeing issue
- reflection on the investigation and findings including lessons they have learnt
- how their research might affect their work/service role

The presentation provides candidates with an opportunity to identify a health and wellbeing issue of relevance to their sector or local community through investigation and to suggest ways it can be addressed. Evidence of the candidate's research such as data sources can be provided in their portfolio as well as presentation documents.

Format of the Presentation

The presentation should be verbal and should be to a non-specialist audience. The minimum number of people in the audience is two (one of whom must be the assessor). The audience can consist of other candidates or co-workers, for example. There are a variety of ways that the presentation could be conducted, for example:

- Presentation to a small or large group
- Structured Question & Answer session/discussion

Candidates may wish to use flipcharts, handouts, spreadsheets, diagrams, posters, PowerPoint or short excerpts of video material to complement their presentation but they are not mandatory.

The assessor should ensure that there is a question and answer session during the presentation. The use of an identical list of questions for all candidates is not advisable.

Evidence of the Presentation

Candidates can cover the same topic but must ensure their work is independent and distinctive. Presentations which are not clearly differentiated will be referred by the Assessor.

Assessors must complete the **Candidate Assessment Summary** form and provide sufficient evidence of the candidate's presentation to enable the External Verifier to determine if the assessment decision is appropriate.

Minimum Portfolio contents

Candidate Assessment Summary form but it can be supplemented by evidence of research sources, presentation aids, feedback sheets etc