

Revise BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide

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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT UPDATE

As a result of feedback from the Department for Education, there have been some updates to the Set Task for **Unit 4 of BTEC Nationals in Health and Social Care**.

These updates mean there are now some changes required to this book, which are listed below. You need to be aware of these when using this book for revision.

Changes to assessment of Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care	Changes to Unit 4 Revision Guide	
<p>Part A will be issued 4 weeks ahead of Part B (instead of 6 weeks).</p>	<p>Your Unit 4 set task</p>	<p>p204</p>
	<p>It is noted that Part A is issued 6 weeks before Part B. Part A will now be issued 4 weeks before Part B.</p>	
<p>Part B must be completed in three hours in a single session (instead of over three days).</p>	<p>It is noted that you have three hours over three days to complete Part B. You will now complete Part B in a single session of 3 hours.</p>	
<p>Your Part A notes to take into Part B (your supervised assessment period): May include facts and figures relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at least two other secondary sources covering the same area of research ● the research methods used ● data relating to research samples and results. <p>Must not include any conclusions drawn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the reliability of the research methods used ● the importance of the research ● implications of the research for practitioners and the sector ● plans for future research. 	<p>It is stated that you can make notes on your secondary research and take up to six sides of A4 notes into your Part B supervised assessment. You will now need to ensure that the notes you take into Part B cover only the areas that are allowed.</p>	
	<p>Part A: Planning research</p>	<p>p205</p>
	<p>Sample notes extract It is stated that you need to plan your research and notes. You will now need to ensure that the notes you take into Part B cover only the areas that are allowed.</p>	
	<p>Part A: Making notes</p>	<p>p207</p>
	<p>Sample notes extract (top) The post-it note states that the notes are going on to show how far the methods support reliable outcomes. Although you will research and make notes on the reliability of methods used, you are no longer allowed to take notes into Part B on conclusions drawn about the reliability of the research methods used.</p>	
<p>Sample notes extract (bottom) The notes are on key findings in the research (conclusions and importance) and the post-it note comments that you can draw on these notes when answering the questions in Part B. Although you will research and make notes on these aspects, you are no longer allowed to take notes into Part B on conclusions drawn about the importance of the research.</p>		