

Unit Title: Causes and Spread of Infection	
Level:	Two
Credit Value:	2
GLH:	20
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA1/2/LQ/092
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This unit has 2 learning outcomes

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the causes of infection.	1.1. Identify the differences between bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites. 1.2. Identify common illnesses and infections caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites. 1.3. Describe what is meant by “infection” and “colonisation”. 1.4. Explain what is meant by “systemic infection” and “localised infection”. 1.5. Identify poor practices that may lead to the spread of infection.
2. Understand the transmission of infection.	2.1. Explain the conditions needed for the growth of micro-organisms. 2.2. Explain the ways an infective agent might enter the body. 2.3. Identify common sources of infection. 2.4. Explain how infective agents can be transmitted to a person. 2.5. Identify the key factors that will make it more likely that infection will occur.

Assessment

The grid below gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Definitions document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for verification.

P = Prescribed This assessment method *must* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

O = Optional This assessment method *could* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

Case Study	O	Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	