

Paddington Academy Topic Overview
Subject: Enquiries into current research in health and social care Unit 4
Exam Board: Edexcel

Topic	Sub-Topics	Textbook/Revision Guide Pages
Validity and reliability	External, internal, population validity	Notes from folders
	What is reliability how do we measure it?	
Research Methodology	Primary	From folders
	Secondary	
	Qualitative	
	Quantitative	
	Experiments (labs/natural/field)	
	Observations	
	Interviews/questionnaires/focus groups	
	Correlations	
	meta-analysis	
	Sampling techniques	
Ethics	Informed consent	workbooks
	confidentiality	
	privacy	
Sources	Where to look for your research	folders
	How to carry out effective research	
Stages of literature search		Workbook
Purpose of research in HSC	Improving outcomes	
	Informing policy and practice	
	Extending knowledge and understanding	
	Identifying gaps in provision	
Key words	Revise all key terms	workbook