

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH (SEP COHORTS)					
Week Numbers			Teaching session topics	Indicative contents	
1	M	16/01/2023	Define Public health Introduce the key public bodies	Discuss public health and define. Include key figures in the development of definitions of public health. local, national, international agencies e.g. local authorities, health boards, government PHE, EU, WHO, voluntary organisations	
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2	M	23/01/2023	Epidemiology	Definition, Broad aim/role, prevalence, Incidence (geographical distribution, incidence rates, trends), vulnerable groups, causes, spread and controls	
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3	M	30/01/2023	Infectious disease Example of infectious disease Unpack the assessment pack	Definition Examples of infectious diseases The chain of infection Epidemiological Triad model Infectious disease agent Spread/Mode of transmission	
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4	M	06/02/2023	Non-infectious disease Example of Non-infectious disease	Definition Types of non-infectious diseases Types of Risk factors Example: Dementia	
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5	M	13/02/2023	Assessment Workshop C1– Introduce the practice case study	Sample case study – One infectious disease example Covid-19 How to measure, monitor and control disease	
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6	M	20/02/2023	Assessment Week – Group Discussion Understand different approaches and strategies used to measure, monitor and control the incidence of disease in communities	Group Discussion 45mins slots (Four groups in total)	
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7	M	27/02/2023	Determinants of health and disease	Poverty Factors that affect people’s health Lifestyle Food and nutrition Justice Access to healthcare	
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8	M	06/03/2023	Submission of supporting paper 1000words To describe and explain the main approaches and strategies used to measure, monitor and control the incidence of disease in communities. Challenges and Priorities in Public Health	Submission Date/Time 9am Address unhealthy behaviour Obesity Health inequality	
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9	M	13/03/2023	Assessment Workshop C2– Major Health Issue	Non-communicable disease (Obesity) used as an example	
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10	M	20/03/2023	Recap Written Assignment Workshop – 2000 Words Report– Major Health Issue – Determinants of health and disease. The key determinants of the chosen disease. Recap and Checklist	Select one disease – define, levels of incident, what public health measures are available, short-term and long-term consequences. Relevant published UK data/stats must be included and referenced within the report.	
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11	M	27/03/2023	Submission of Assessment C2_ Written Report	Submission Date /Time 9am	
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