

Formative assessment: Self-reflection on draft written research proposal

Checklist Element

1. Does the cover page contains a research title, including student name, module code/title, student's ID, name of supervisor?
2. Is the type of research method employed in the proposal clear?
3. How can you tell this?
4. Does the research proposal include the required elements indicated in the assignment brief i.e. Introduction, including a Literature Based Background to the Study; The prevalence of the problem(s) identified in the area of health and/or social care; Rationale & Research Question/Aims/hypothesis; Research methodology; Research Design; Recruitment, Sampling & Study Participants; Data Collection Method; Proposed data analysis technique; Ethical considerations; Implication of research?
5. Does the proposal have clearly written rationale, research questions; aims & objectives?
6. Is the brief literature review supported by credible academic sources?
7. Do the research methods, research design; recruitment; sampling & study participants; materials/data collection method(s)/procedure design; data collections connect to the research topic under investigation?
8. Is the data analysing technique appropriate and effective to achieve the objectives for the research?
9. Does the reference list accurately follows Harvard referencing style?