

BTEC Applied Human Biology

Y12 into Y13 SIL

**Understand the influence of
organisations on health issues**



The ROYAL
SOCIETY of
MEDICINE



General
Medical
Council



Royal College
of Physicians



Royal College of
General Practitioners

Health Education England



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The Royal College of Radiologists

For your Unit 3 exam you will be given a case study to read. In the article, information will be presented by different organisations and individuals. You need to be able to make a judgement on how organisations and individuals affect the following of the article:

- **Validity** and **reliability**
- **Influence** on the health issue presented in the article

Task

Research the organisations below and answer the following about each one:

1. Overview of who they are
2. What area of health/science are they specialists in
3. What type of organisation are they:
 - Global organisation
 - Part of UK government
 - Charity
 - University
 - private or multinational organisations
 - pharmaceutical companies
 - Another Non-government organisation (NGO)
4. How **reliable** are their statements? Are their decisions based on opinion or scientific research?
5. Would they have a vested interest/be biased?
6. Who do they **influence**?
 - Global decisions
 - National decisions e.g. consult on policy in the UK government
 - Provides research that can be used to improve health
 - Diagnose and/or treat illnesses
 - Provides information/opinion to the public

Organisations to answer the questions above about each one:

1. World Health Organisation (WHO)
2. Public Health Agency
3. NHS
4. Health Education England (HEE).
5. General Medical Council (GMC)
6. Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
7. Oxford University
8. Nestlé
9. Astra Zeneca
10. The Health Foundation

Save your research on a word document ready to submit on teams when you return in Y13. You will need to know this information ready for an assessment in September.