Competence 9. Research Methods

You will need to know and understand:

Level 5

1. The nature and extent of the research plan
2. The scale, purpose and objectives of the research programme and the results to be achieved
3. The context in which the results will be used
4. The range of interpretive methods which could be used within the research programme
5. Methods for identifying relevant sources of information
6. Methods of capturing and storing information
7. Methods and techniques for presentation of research information
8. Techniques for assessing the reliability and validity of research information
9. Issues affecting the research results and recommendations for further action
10. The relevance of the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care
11. Your organisation’s requirements in respect of documentation, access to and use of research results
12. Ethical, regulatory and legal issues pertaining to the research results, including access and use of information
13. Intellectual property issues

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