

## **M507 – Health effects of hazardous substances – Revision questions**

### **Section 2 – Introduction to toxicology**

1. Why is it often very difficult to link the cause and effect of a disease?  
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2. What do you understand by the terms ‘acute’ and ‘chronic’ effects? Give examples  
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3. What do you understand by the terms ‘local’ and ‘systemic’ effects? Give examples  
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4. What do you understand by the terms ‘additive’ and ‘synergistic’ and ‘independent’ effects? Give examples  
(Pages 7 and 8)