**All individuals** will be allocated a group project to review.  It is likely the different individuals within the same group will have different groups to review.  This should give a breadth of different experiences within the group.  Each group should then receive feedback from multiple individuals on their group report.

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Structure your feedback around the following sections whilst considering each of the questions/comments listed. Please do not just answer yes/no.  Provide some of your thoughts for each section where possible. If you have additional comments to those mentioned in each section then please add.

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| **Aim** | Is the aim of the project clearly defined?Are the research questions clearly stated? |
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