BTEC National Diploma In Health & Social Care

**Research activity** for unit 44 - To be completed for Tuesday 27th February 2018

P5 – Explain how continuing development of staff influences practice in settings

M3 – Assess how continuing development of staff can enhance the care of patients/users of the service.

1. You should research Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in Health & Social Care settings.

You will need to be able to define CPD.

Now research and produce a set of notes outlining why CPD is required for H&SC practitioners.

*There are several articles on Connect to get you started.*

*Websites that may assist you in developing your understanding and notes*

* *NMC website*
* *HCPC website*
* *Skills for care and skills for health websites*
* *RCN website*

When searching for information consider why it is important to the individual themselves and why it is important for the people they care for.

1. Use your research to **produce a leaflet or a power point presentation** that explains CPD to a student nurse or a student physiotherapist who is just starting the training.