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Complete the template below (use the prompts in the Task 2 information document to help)

- Take your time, there is no limit – you have until Friday of Week 8 to submit
- Use any notes you have already made to help
- The boxes will expand when you type

Section	Your response (Use your own words!)
1. Research	For my Task 2 presentation, I researched the profession of midwifery to understand clearly what a midwife does and what skills are required. I looked at information from NHS websites, professional midwifery organisations, and educational resources that explained the role in simple terms. I focused on key areas such as antenatal care, support during labour, and postnatal responsibilities. I also explored the qualifications needed to become a registered midwife and the personal qualities that make someone successful in this field. To organise my research, I took notes and grouped the information into different themes so I could explain the topic more effectively.
2. Presenting	When preparing my presentation, I tried to create a clear structure. I began with a short introduction explaining why midwifery is important, followed by the main duties of a midwife, and then the skills required for the career. I wrote brief notes to help me stay focused and practised speaking several times to improve my confidence. During the presentation, I tried to speak slowly and clearly, making sure that my audience could follow my ideas. I also made an effort to maintain eye contact and use simple language when describing complex responsibilities.
3. Challenges you faced	One challenge I faced was selecting the most relevant information because there was a large amount of material available. It was also difficult to pronounce some technical terms in English. Another challenge was managing my nerves while presenting, especially because English is not my first language. I sometimes forgot what I wanted to say or spoke too quickly so I might finish earlier than the time fixed I have to present.
4. Actions to improve	To improve, I plan to practise summarising information more effectively and focus on improving my pronunciation. I will also rehearse more often in front of friends or a mirror to build confidence and work on speaking at a steady pace.

5. Further steps needed to Prepare for Task 3	For Task 3, I will review my feedback from Task 2, organise my ideas earlier, and practise my speaking skills more frequently. I will also ensure my timing is correct and prepare stronger examples to support my points.
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