

For my research into the care coordinator job role, I began by searching for keywords and phrases associated with the role online on various websites. I found that some were more reliable than others, and not all were UK specific. I focused on sites such as the NHS Careers website and the Coventry & Rugby GP Alliance, the CRAAP test helped me to evaluate these sites to ensure the information was current, relevant and reliable, this process helped me understand the importance of checking sources carefully when carrying out academic research.

To prepare for my presentation, I started off by organising my research into clear and easy-to-understand notes, that way I was able to explain my ideas logically, furthermore this helped me to practice speaking and gain more confidence.

One challenge that I faced was finding the most reliable and accurate sources due to the abundance of information online. Some websites were not very clear, often using different job titles or having different details. Furthermore, once I had found information, it was difficult to then summarise this information for my presentation to be given in under 5 minutes. Furthermore, I struggle with public speaking and occasionally stumble over my words. This made me slightly nervous, however, I think I still performed well because I was prepared and understood my research, in addition to the support given to me by the lecturer.

Before next term, I would like to improve my research and presentation skills. I want to practise summarising and paraphrasing information more effectively. I could improve my presentation skills by practising aloud more often, slowing down when speaking, and using brief cue cards instead of full notes.

To prepare for task 3, I plan to continue my research, making sure to evaluate each website with the CRAAP test and comparing details from different sources to ensure my information regarding care coordination is reliable and accurate. This will help me to produce a well-researched, structured and organised report.