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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 9 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 this task I researched the role of a maternity support worker to understand the responsibilities and skills needed for the job. This research will help me prepare for Task 3 of my assignment. I used trusted healthcare websites such as the NHS Health Careers and NHS Jobs pages because they provide reliable and accurate information about healthcare roles in the UK. To find the information, I searched using keywords such as “maternity support worker NHS” and “skills needed for a maternity support worker”. This helped me find useful information about the role, including what maternity support workers do and how they support midwives, mothers and babies. I focused on understanding the main responsibilities and the important skills needed in this role.
2. Presenting	I presented my research by organising my notes clearly and explaining the role of a maternity support worker. I included information about their responsibilities and the skills required to work in this role. I also evaluated the sources I used by applying the CRAAP test. This means checking the currency, relevance, authority, accuracy and purpose of the information. For example, the information was current because it was recently updated and it was reliable because it came from a trusted healthcare organisation.

3. Challenges you faced with your presentation	One challenge I faced during my research was that there was a lot of information available online. At first it was difficult to decide which information was the most useful for my assignment. To solve this, I focused mainly on trusted NHS sources and selected the most relevant information about the maternity support worker role.
4. Actions to improve	To improve my work, I made sure to use reliable sources and organised my notes clearly so the key information was easier to understand.
5. Further steps needed to Prepare for Task 3	My next step is to research three important skills needed for a maternity support worker and explain why they are important for the role.