

Element 3 – Paraphrasing Activity

Instructions

Read the following text and answer the questions below (please type your responses in the space underneath each question). Once complete, upload your document in the relevant submission link.

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‘On the 5th July 1948 an historic moment occurred in British history, a culmination of a bold and pioneering plan to make healthcare no longer exclusive to those who could afford it but to make it accessible to everyone. The NHS was born.

The National Health Service, abbreviated to NHS, was launched by the then Minister of Health in Attlee’s post-war government, Aneurin Bevan, at the Park Hospital in Manchester. The motivation to provide a good, strong and reliable healthcare to all was finally taking its first tentative steps.

The creation of the NHS in 1948 was the product of years of hard work and a motivation from various figures who felt the current healthcare system was insufficient and needed to be revolutionised.’

(Brain, 2020)

1. Paraphrase the first paragraph below -

A significant milestone in British history happened on the 5th July 1948. The NHS was developed to enable everyone, not just the wealthy, to be treated by necessary healthcare professionals when required.

2. Paraphrase the second paragraph below –

The National Health Service (NHS) was introduced by Aneurin Bevan, the minister of health at that time. This took place in Manchester at the Park Hospital. Healthcare was officially revolutionised and had begun.

3. Paraphrase the final paragraph below –

Prior to the NHS being introduced, numerous individuals believed that healthcare within the United Kingdom (UK) was not meeting the populations needs, therefore, they worked tirelessly for years to improve the health care system, creating the NHS.

4. Summarise the document as a whole below –

The National Health Service (NHS) was created on the 5th July 1948, this was a revolutionary change to the history of health care. The NHS was created by the minister of Health in Atlee's post war government, Aneurin Bevan, with the help of other individuals with authority, that felt passionate about the poor health care system that was currently in place. Prior to this healthcare was not available for everyone, only those that could afford it, leaving many unable to access treatment. The creation of the NHS enabled everybody to access health care irrespective of financial status.