

The British Academy of Audiology signpost and support members to meet their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements of the various regulators. Whoever is your regulator, be it ACHS, RCCP or HCPC, the CPD required is of a reflective nature to evidence that you, as an autonomous professional, are keeping your knowledge and skills current with a desire to continually improve your performance and hence the patient experience.

## No More Points

Points were awarded previously essentially on the amount of hours of activity. Points do not evidence qualitative reflections on how your CPD has added value to you and the service you provide. CPD records should evidence the content, relevance and value of the activity undertaken.

## Variety

Regulators, when auditing CPD profiles look for evidence that an Audiologist is self-motivated, continually keeps up to date, doesn't just wait for organised courses but also looks at their own clinical work, case studies and professional development.

## What is reflective practice?

Discussing events with friends, colleagues or family and exploring how you may all deal or respond differently with similar situations is reflective practice. It is a kind of personal reflection which can become a structured process to use at work for your CPD.

## What is a CPD profile?

Essentially, this is a collection of all your CPD activities. Regulators require you to submit your CPD Profile as evidence of your commitment to reflective practice, staying current and developing competencies. You are required to maintain your own profile and ensure that it is backed up if it is stored electronically. You can read more about creating and maintaining a profile ready for audit by a Regulator on the BAA website in the CPD section.

## What can I include in my CPD profile?

Anything that you feel evidences you have stayed current, revised topics, learnt from clinical work in action,

- A summary of you
- A summary of your work roles
- A personal development plan
- An appraisal
- An audit of your work
- Patient feedback
- Reflections on a course you have attended
- Reflections on a new product you are working with
- Reflections on an article/book you have read
- Reflections on a meeting you have attended
- Reflections on a coaching/mentoring session
- Reflections on training you have delivered

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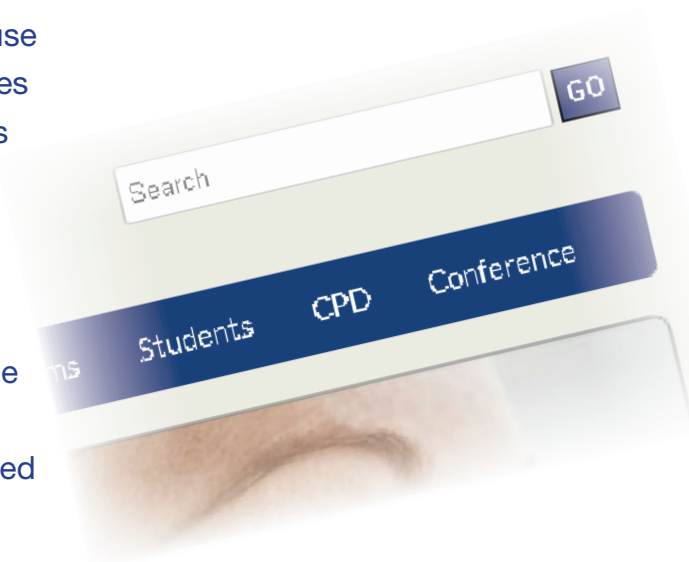
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From now on - **look** for this logo rather than how many points have been awarded by BAA. A course or event displaying this logo means it's content, learning objectives and relevance to Audiological professionals has been reviewed as suitable.

## BAA Member Support

As a member, you can log into the BAA website and access the CPD section. Within the CPD section you will find;

- CPD Policies and Guidance
- Reflective Practice Templates to download and use
- Examples of completed CPD activities and profiles
- Examples and templates for competency reviews
- Courses and Events coming up
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Link to corporate member's online training tools
- Link to Regulator websites
- Archived CPD (if you previously saved work to the BAA website, this will be stored for you until Aug 2018 however no new CPD activities can be added to the website after 14th November 2016)
- Course provider information



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