

PREMIER IT PARTNERSHIP CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CPD User Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1. Introduction to Online CPD

The following on-line system has been created to record your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. Participants can view details of organised events and decide which associated activities they want to subscribe to. They can also record all their personal activities in the CPD diary. Appropriate management personnel from the company/organisation will be able to access information recorded by you on-line and report. This category of person are called CPD System Administrators.

1.2. CPD Monitoring

This system allows for the allocation of points or hours for completed activities, to keep track of how much time has been spent on activities, or simply to keep track of continued learning. Generally users are required to complete a review form when the activity has been completed and managers can access these to monitor the progress of the individual and to assess the success of the programme as a whole.

1.3. Downloading the CPD Policy Document

If available, the company/organisation's CPD Policy Document (along with a copy of this manual) is available to download from the CPD system Help page.

1.4. Common Functionality

1.4.1. Mandatory Fields

Fields marked with a * are mandatory, and therefore must be completed in order that the page be saved.

1.4.2. Hints and Tips

Throughout the site there are Hints and Tips available on the right hand side of the page.

2. Logging in and out

2.1. Logging In

To gain access to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) you will need your supplied username and password. Contact your system administrator if you do not have these details.

Open a web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer or Firefox) and then type the website address in the address field. For example, <u>http://www.premierit.com</u>. This will display the front end of the website.

The Login page will be displayed

LOGIN
Please enter your username and password below in order to login
Username:
Password:
Vour password is case sensitive
Forgot your login details?
▶ REGISTER
If you do not have a user account please register.

- Select the **Username** field and enter your username.
- Select the **Password** field and enter your password this is case sensitive.
- Click the **Login** button.

The CPD Homepage will be displayed. We will look at this in Section 3.

2.2. Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten either your username or password you can click on the '**Forgot your login** details' link and follow the prompts.

• Enter either your Username or Email Address and click the **Send** button. For security reasons, you will not see a confirmation message, informing you whether or not the system has recognised your email address or username, when you click send.

Please enter either your Username or Email address to identify yourself.
The second secon
An email will be sent to your email account (Please allow some time to receive the email).
Username / Email Address:

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An email will be sent to the specified email address or to the email address held on the system for that Username. This will include a link that allows you to recover your username or reset your password. Please allow time for the email to arrive.

2.3. Logging out

For security reasons it is important that you log out when you have finished using the CPD.

• When logged in, on each screen you will see your name displayed, alongside a link with the text Logout.



Note: Your CDP session will end automatically if you do not use the system for 60 minutes.

2.4. Changing your Password

For security reasons, we recommend that you change your password after entering the online system for the first time.

• When creating a new password remember that passwords are **case-sensitive**. You should type in the password in the exact format you require, if necessary using upper and lower case letters where appropriate. It is suggested that you use a password that has both letters and numbers.

Make sure your password is something that is memorable to you

To change your password:

- Click **My Details** at the top-right of the page.
- Click Login Details.
- The Change Your Login Details page is displayed.

USER DETAILS	LOGIN DETAILS		
CHANGE YOUR LOG	IN DETAILS		
Confirm previou	s password	*	
New password		*	
Confirm passwo	ord	*	
		SAVE 🛞	

- Enter your Current Password.
- Enter your New Password.
- Confirm your new password by entering it a second time in the final field.
- Click Save.
- A confirmation message will be displayed.
- When your password has been changed you will be redirected to the my details page where the following message will be displayed:

📀 Login details have been updated.

3. The Homepage

The home page allows you quick access to the various areas on interest whilst also alerting you to any outstanding tasks or messages.

The Home Page has a number of interfaces as shown below:

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premier 🕇								Home	My Deta	ile
Diary Activities Planning Reso	ources Qualifications Reports							Tiome	My Deta	13
Name: Mary Smith-Jones Membership Expires On: 01 Jan 11										
ALERTS	*	TASKS	•	DIARY	DIARY					
ew CPD for NDT ew CPD for NDT	a week ago	Unreviewed Personal Activity Introduction to B&D (15 Sep 10, 09:30) Review	M	т	s	EPTEMBER 20	10 F	s	s	
SEVENTS & SHARED ACTIVITIES		S CYCLE DETAILS		30	31	1	2	3	4	5
pcoming Events		CYCLE DETAILS	^	6 13	7	8 15	9	10	11	12
Title	Type Date	CPD hours prescribed for cycle: none		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3&D Practitioners Annual Workshop	Event 29 Sep 10, 09:30	 CPD hours completed to date within the current cycle: 0 CPD hours still required for the current cycle: none 		27	28	29	30	1	2	3
7th National Conference of The Hellenic Society	Shared Activity 15 Oct 10, 09:00	CPD hours samequired for the current cycle, none		Highlighted a	lates have one	or more entries	assigned to the	m.		
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A	Contains two tabs : 1. Home: Returns you to the Home Page. 2. My Details: Displays all your Registration Details.
В	 Contains six tabs : Diary: Shows Events and Activities. Activities: Administers activities. Planning: Administers plans. Resources: Administers resources. Qualifications: Administers qualifications. Reports: The Reports available to view within the CPD system will vary depending on the requirements of the Company/Organisation.
С	My Details - Your Login name and Membership Expiry date
D	 These are the Homepage Portlets: Alerts: Text-based alerts can be added which will be shown on the homepage of all users. Events & Shared Activities: Displays upcoming Events and Shared Activities. Tasks: Displays items, such as unreviewed activities, which require an action. Cycle Details: The CPD system can optionally denote Periods ("cycles") for a user. This means a diary is made up of fixed periods of months or years which are compartmentalised from each other. The user is able to view any of the periods of their diary, but once a period has completed a user cannot edit or add activities within it. Diary: Shows Events and Activities.

The home page may be customised by clicking on an item and dragging it to another part of the screen as shown below:

premier								Home	My Detail	5
Diary Activities Planning Resources Qualificati	ons Reports									
						You a	re logged i	n as Mary	Smith-Jor	nes. <u>Loo</u>
W MY DETAILS										
Name: Mary Smith-Jones										
Membership Expires On: 01 Jan 11										
ALERTS *		1111		🕎 DIAR	Y					
lew CPD for NDT a week ago	I CPD for NDT a week ago Sevents & SHARED ACTIVITIES					SE	PTEMBER 20	010		
lew CPD for NDT	Upcoming Events		1/	11	T	W 1	T 2	F 3	5 4	0 6
	Title	Туре	Date	6	7	8	9	10	- 11	12
	B&D Practitioners Annual Workshop	Event	29 Sep 10, 09:30	13	14	15	16	37	18	19
		-	01 Oct 10,	20	21	22 29	23 30	24	26	26
	Annual Staff Away Day	Event	09:00	Highlighted	dales have a					
	7th National Conference of The Hellenic Society	Shared Activity	15 Oct 10, 09:00							
	Unreviewed Personal Activity Meetin Unreviewed Personal Activity Introd 11:30) <u>Review</u>									
	S CYCLE DETAILS									
	 CPD hours prescribed for cycle: nor CPD hours completed to date within 		rcie: 3							

4. The Diary

The Diary displays all events and activities which are available to you.

• To view the diary click on the **Diary** tab.

Diary Acti	vities Planning	Resources Qua	lifications Reports				
							You are logged in as Premier IT User.
MONTH							HINTS & TIPS
<- Previous Month 🖲		View: Month, C	Week, C Day Show Date	: 12/08/2010 📷	00	Next Month -> 🖲	Q FILTERS
			AUGUST 2010				- Select Sources
MON 26	тие 27	WED 28	тни 29	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1 <mark>*</mark>	Personal Resources Events Available Events
2 *	3 • Training introduction day at Premier IT Excel Introduction 200	4 <mark>*</mark>	5 +	6 •	7 +	8 *	FILTER
9 🔸 Fire Trainig 🕀	10 🛃	11 🐱	12 + London Conference	13 +	14 •	15 🛃	THE C
16 +	17 🔸	18 +	19 +	20 🔹	21 •	22 • Premier IT Conference	
23 *	24 +	25 <mark>+</mark>	26 +	27 +	28 +	29 +	
30 +	31 <mark>+</mark>	1	2	3	4	5	

• The default view will be the current month.

4.1. Changing view within the Diary

Running along the top of the diary page is a filter area, which allows you to move from monthly view to week view and day view. This area also allows you to move directly to a different date within the diary, or navigate from page to page in the diary.

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<- Previous Month 🕑	View: Month, C Week, C Day Show Date: 12/08/2010 📷 💿 🛛	Next Month -> 😕

4.1.1. Viewing a different page within the Diary

- In **Month** view, use the **Previous Month** and **Next Month** on either side of the page to move from month to month.
- In Week view, use the **Previous Week** and **Next Week** on either side of the page to move from month to month.
- In **Day** view, use the **Previous Day** and **Next Day** on either side of the page to move from month to month.

4.1.2. Switching view type

To switch views, click in the appropriate radio buttons:

- For Week view, click in the radio button next to Week.
- For Day view, click in the radio button next to **Day**.
- Click the **Go** Button.

4.1.3. Viewing a specific date

- Use the **Date field** or **Calendar button** to navigate directly to a different date in the diary.
- Type the date into the **Show Date:** box, using the format dd/mm/yyyy (e.g. 01/08/2010). Or
- Click on the Calendar Button, use the drop down boxes to select the Month and Year you are after, or use the arrows to skip forwards or backwards by one month. Click on the date you would like to view.
- Click Go.

4.2. Filters in the Diary

In the diary, entries are coloured so that they are easily distinguishable. On the right hand side of the diary page you will see a Filters section, as show below:

Q FILTERS
Select Sources
🗷 Personal Resources
🖬 Events
🗹 Available Events
Subscribed Shared Activities
Personal Activities
PDP Objectives
FILTER 🕑

The filters also act as a key, so you can see what each of the colours represent.

1. **Personal Resources** – Any personal resources added by you (see section 7.1) will appear in the diary on the date they were added.

- 2. **Events** These are added by the Administrator. In effect, Events are a way of grouping Shared Activities. Events cannot be subscribed to, but any Activities contained with in the event may be subscribed to.
- 3. **Available Events** Also known as Available Shared Activities, are Shared Activities that have been added by an Administrator, which you have not subscribed to.
- 4. **Subscribed Shared Activities** Shared Activities that have been added by an Administrator, which you have subscribed to.
- 5. Personal Activities Any activities added by yourself (see section 5.1).
- 6. **PDP Objectives** PDP Objectives will appear for two reasons: if a target review date has been set, and if a target completion date has been set, during the creation of the Objective (see section 6.4). The PDP Objective will appear in the diary on each of these dates, with either "Review" or "Completion" in brackets after the Objective.

5. Activities and Events

Activities are a combination of Personal Activities the user enters, and Shared Activities which an administrator can add, and all users can subscribe to.

Both activities require the user to provide their own unique review of the Activity, assessing their performance and reflecting on the experience and learning gained.

5.1. Adding a Personal Activity

Personal Activities are added by yourself and are personal to you.

It is possible to add Personal Activities either retrospectively, or before they have taken place. An activity may span a number of days. For example, you may undertake an activity (e.g. Conference) which takes more than one day.

Once a Period/Cycle has been completed and closed, you cannot edit any of the activities within that Period/Cycle.

To add a personal activity:

- Hover over or click on the Activities menu.
- Click on Add Personal Activities.
- The Add Personal Activity screen is displayed.

ADD PERSONAL ACTIVITY		DHINTS & TIPS
Activity		PERSONAL ACTIVITY
Title Start Date	(dd/mm/yyy hh/mm)	This page allows you to enter the details of a CPC activity you have undertaken or are planning to undertake.
End Date	* 📰 🔽 : 🔟 (dd/mm/yyyy/hh.mm)	AdMities can be linked to categories and Categories.
Activity Type Details	* -select-	Fields marked *are required and must be completed.
		REVIEW
		Review an activity and record actual number of CPD hours here.
	-	You can choose to save with or without linking to Categories.
Add Activity Review		② Link activity to previously added Resources.
	SAVE DETAILS ()	③ Supporting Resources can be a mixture of personal and shared.
	SAVE AND LINK CATEGORIES	⑦ Once a cycle has ended all activities and reviews for that period are locked and cannot be edited.
		OTHER
		① If you leave this page, any data that you have entered will be lost. Please save the form to avoid this issue.

- Enter a **Title** for your acitivity.
- Enter the Start and End date for your acitivity.
- Select an Activity Type from the drop down list.
- Enter any further **Details** about your activity if appropriate.
- If you are entering this activity retrospectively you may wish to add the **Activity Review** at this point. We will look at reviewing in section 5.5
- Once all details have been entered, click Save Details or Save and link categories.

• If you have clicked **Save and Link Categories**, the **Categories for Association** will be displayed.



- **Expand** the list by clicking **Expand All** or the + symbols.
- Click in the tick box beside any category you wish to associate with your activity.
- Click **Save** when finished to save these details.
- You will be returned to the List Personal and Subscribed Activities page (see section 5.3)

5.2. Subscribing and unsubscribing to Shared Activities

There are 2 methods for subscribing to a Shared Activity.

- 1. The first method is to access the diary (see section 4).
 - Once in the diary, you will see a small plus sign beside any available activities.

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- When you click on this **Plus Sign**, you will automatically be subscribed to the activity.
- The Activity will change colour, and you will now see a minus sign in place of the plus sign.



- If you wish to unsubscribe from this activity at anytime, click on this **Minus Sign**.
- You are taken to a **Confirmation Screen**.

CONFIRM ACTION UNSUBSCRIBE			
THE FOLLOWING SHARED ACTIVITY WILL BE REN	IOVED FROM YOUR DIARY.		
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t			
	Please check to confirm this action.		
	PERFORM ACTION	CANCEL @	

- Click in the box beside the text "Please check to confirm this action".
- Click **Perform Action** to unsubscribe.
- 2. The second method is to access the Activity itself. You can do this from the Diary (see section 4) or from the List of Available Shared Activities (see section 5.6.2). If an activity is linked to an event, you can also do this by accessing the event details from Available Events (see section 5.6.1). When you have found the activity, click on the title to access the details of that activity.
 - Once in the **Shared Activity** screen, you will see a section on the right hand side titled **Available**.

HAPED ACTIVITY		VARABLE
Activity Details:		This shared activity is available to ad to your diary.
Title	Working Effectively with Corporate Organisations	(the second sec
Start Date	Wednesday 24th November 2010 09:00	SUBSCRIBE 🔀
End Date	Wednesday 24th November 2010 17:00	
Activity Type	Organised Learning	
Event	11/8	
Orligin	Training Course (Accredited)	
Organiser	Bates Welts & Bratthwate	
Confact	Emma Hickley emmah@institute-of-fundraising.org.uk	
Details	Working Effectively with Corporate Organisations: Fundraising and Tax	
More details	http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/events/national.conventionandconferences/conferences /workingeffective/withcorporates/index	
Address	······································	
Categories	none	
Resources	none	

• Within this section is a **Subscribe** button.

- Click on **Subscribe**, and you will be automatically subscribed to the activity.
- The Available section will change to **Subscribed**, and the Subscribe button will change to **Unsubscribe**.

HAPED ACTIVITY		🧭 SUBSCRIBED
VIEW		You are subscribed to this Shared Activity
Activity Details:		UNSUBSCRIBE @
Title	Working Effectively with Corporate Organisations	
Start Date	Wednesday 24th November 2010 09:00	
End Date	Wednesday 24th November 2010 17:00	
Activity Type	Organised Learning	
Event	n/a	
Origin	Training Course (Accredited)	
Organiser	Bates Wells & Braithwaite	
Contact	Emma Hickley emmah@inatib.te.of.fundraising.org.uk	
Details	Working Effectively with Corporate Organisations: Fundralising and Tax	
More details	http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/events/nationalconventionandconferences/conferences /workingeffectiveInvitusorporates/index	
Address		
Categories	none	
Resources	none	

- If you wish to unsubscribe from this activity at any time, click on this **Unsubscribe** button.
- You are taken to a **Confirmation Screen**.

CONFIRM ACTION UNSUBSCRIBE			
THE FOLLOWING SHARED ACTIVITY WILL BE F	REMOVED FROM YOUR DIARY.		
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·			
	Please check to confirm this action.		
	PERFORM ACTION @	CANCEL @	

- Click in the box beside the text "Please check to confirm this action".
- Click **Perform Action** to unsubscribe.

5.3. Viewing Personal and Subscribed Activities

Personal Activities may be viewed by accessing the List of Personal and Subscribed Activities. To access this list:

- Hover over or click on the Activities menu.
- Click on List Personal & Subscribed Activities.
- The Personal and Subscribed Activities and Events screen is displayed.

	Start Date	End Date	Group	Origin	Categories	Review	Action(s)	Q FILTERS
	19/09/2010 09:00	24/09/2010 17:00		Personal	Market structures		Delete, Duplicate	Filter by Origin: Origin:
	15/09/2010 09:30	15/09/2010 11:30		Personal	Service level agreements		Delete, Duplicate	C Filter by Cycle:
	13/09/2010 14:00	13/09/2010 17:00		Personal		Reviewed	Delete, Duplicate	OR
leeting	09/08/2010 10:00	09/08/2010 11:00		Personal	Manpower requirements and succession planning	Reviewed	Delete, Duplicate	Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm/yyyy)
						9	Fotal Records: 4	

- Click on any heading which is underlined to sort the list by that column.
- The Review column indicates whether a review has been added or not (see section 5.5 for reviewing).

5.4. Editing and Deleting Personal Activities

- To delete a Personal Activity, click in the box beside **Delete**, under actions, then click **Update**.
- If the list is very long it will be displayed on more than one page use the numbered links to go to a particular page, or **Next** / **Previous** to move forwards/backwards.
- You can also use the **Filters** panel to filter by **Date** or **Cycle**. Select your criteria and click **Filter** to apply filters.

5.4.1. Duplicating Personal Activities

It is also possible to duplicate Personal Activities.

- Click on the **Duplicate** link under actions.
- The Edit Personal Activity screen is displayed

DIT PERSONAL ACTIVITY		HINTS & TIPS
VEW EDT		PERSONAL ACTIVITY
Activity Title Start Date End Date Activity Type Details	Meeting September Meeting on progress with new recruits - sdit	 (*) This page allows you to enter the details of a CPD activity you to very undertaken or are planning to undertake. (*) Activities can be linked to categories and Categories. (*) Fields marked * are required and must be completed. REVIEW (*) Review an activity and record actual number of CPD hours here. (*) You can choose to save with or without linking to Categories. (*) Link activity to previously added Resources. (*) Supporting Resources can be a mixture of personal and shared.
Categories	Manpower requirements and succession planning	⑦ Once a cycle has ended all activities
Add Activity Review	N	and reviews for that period are locked and cannot be edited.
	EAVE DETAIL 8 @	OTHER
	SAVE AND LINK CATEGORIE 8	
		you have entered will be lost. Plea save the form to avoid this issue.

- Information entered in the original activity is displayed.
- Make any changes to the activity details as appropriate.
- Once all details have been entered, click Save Details or Save and link categories.
- If you have clicked **Save and Link Catergories**, the **Categories for Association** will be displayed.

Saved the Personal Activity	
▶ EXIT PERSONAL ACTIVITY	HINTS & TIPS
VIEW EDIT DEMO LEARNING OUTCOMES PERSONAL ACTIVITY: INFETING	If you leave this page, any data that you have entered will be lost. Please save the form to avoid this issue.
DEMO LEARNING OUTCOMES: CATEGORIES FOR ASSOCIATION	
⊞Expand All ⊟ Collapse All	
Global issues in business Markets and customer service	
Management of resources in organisations Business stratecy and policy	
SAVE @	

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- Expand the list by clicking Expand All or the + symbols.
- Click in the tick box beside any category you wish to associate with your activity.
- Click **Save** when finished to save these details.

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Activity		
Title	* Meeting	
Start Date	• 09:09:2010 🕎 10 💽 : 00 💽 (do:mm/yggy hh.mm)	
End Date	09/09/2010 11 1 (00 (doi:nm/yyyy) hh.mm)	
Activity Type	Other	
Details	September Meeting on progress with new recruits - edit	
Categories	Manpover requirements and succession planning	
C Add Activity Review		
	BAVE DETAL S	
	SAVE AND LINK CATEGORIE & (#	

To view the personal activity, click on the white **View** hyperlink and the following screen will be displayed:

Diary Activities	Planning Resources Qualifications Reports
EV/ PERSONAL ACTIVITY	
VEW 507	
vew sor	
	* Meeting
view 80-7 Activity	 Meeting 66:06:2010 10:00 (ssimm:);;;;;; m.mm)
vew 80.7 Activity Title	「「「「「「「「「「」」」」、「「「」」」、「「」」、「」」、「」、「」、「」、
vew sort	 09/09/2010 10:00 (36/mm/yyyy ht.mm)
Activity Tritle Start Date End Date	 06:06:2310 10:00 (dd/mm/gygy/ hh.mm) 06:05:2010 11:00 (dd/mm/gygy/ hh.mm)

Clicking on the activity from the **List of Personal Subscribed Activities** from the Activities tab will also take you to the above screen where you can **Duplicate**, **View** or **Edit**.

5.5. Reviewing an Activity

You are normally required to reflect and review all activities that you have added to your diary, both personal and shared – this is your CPD record.

The unreviewed activity can be accessed in one of the following ways:

- From the **Diary** click on the name of the activity.
- From the Activities tab click on the List Personal & Subscribed Activities.
- From the **Activities** tab click on the **UnReviewed Activities**.

Diary Activitie	s Planning P	Resources Qualif	cations	Reports			
							You are logged in as Mary Smith-Jones.
UNAEVEWED ACTIVITE	S AND EVENTS						O HINTLATIPS
Title	Start Date®	End Date	Group	Origin	Categories	Action(s)	Q PLTERS
Introduction to BLD	15/09/2010 09:30	15/09/2010 11:30		Fersonal	Service level agreements	Delete. Duploate	Fitter by Origin.
Vesting	09/09/2010 10:00	09/09/2010 11:00		Personal	Manpover requirements and succession planning	T Delete, <u>Duploate</u>	-All-
						Total Records: 2	C Fiter by Cycle.
						UFOATE @	OR
							Filter by dates. From: (dd/mm/yyyy)
							1
							To: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Note: You can only review an activity once it has ended

- Click on the Activity hyperlink.
- Select the Edit tab.
- Click on the Add Activity Review check box.
- The Edit Personal Activity screen expands to display extra fields.
- Enter the details as required and click on **Save Details** or **Save and Link Categories** as required.

Categories	Service level agreements	
R Add Activity Review		
Review		2
Hours	·	2
Experience Gained		2
		2
Resulting Change		-
	SAVE DETAL 8 (B)	
	BAVE AND LINK CAREODRIES (

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5.6. Other Activities Lists

To access any of these lists, hover over or click on the **Activities** menu. You will see these options in the menu. Click on any list you want to view.

5.6.1. Available Events

This list will show you all past and future events which have been added by administrators to the system. If removed by the administrators, events will no longer appear on this list.

5.6.2. Available Shared Activities

In this list you will see any future activities to which you have not yet subscribed. Should you wish to subscribe to an activity, click on the title of that activity, and then click on the subscribe button on the right hand side.

5.6.3. Planned Activities

Planned activities are all future shared activities to which you have subscribed and all future personal activities.

5.6.4. Unreviewed Activities

This list will show you any activities, personal or subscribed shared activities, which you have not yet added a review for. See section 5.5 for reviewing activities.

5.6.5. Reviewed Activities

Here you can see all reviewed activities.

5.6.6. Past Unsubscribed Activities

Any past shared activities to which you have not subscribed will be displayed in this list. From here you may be able to subscribe to activities. However, it is possible that administrators may have set certain activities to have a subscribe end date, meaning that you will be unable to subscribe to them after that date has passed.

5.7. Adding a Special Circumstance

You can, if you wish, request a time extension as a result of an extended absence due to special circumstances. If approved, this extends your current CPD cycle. Requests for time extensions must be approved by an administrator. Once approved they cannot be changed.

To add special circumstances:

- Hover over, or click on the **Activities** menu.
- Click on Special Circumstances.
- Click on Add Special Circumstance
- The Add Special Circumstance screen is displayed.

ADD SPECIAL CIRCUMSTAILCE		O HINTS & TIPS
Special Circumstance Type Start Date End Date Comment	-select- dd/mm/yyy dd/mm/yyy	 You can, if you wish, request a time extension as a result of your special circumstance. If approved, this extends your current CPD cycle. Requests for time extensions must be approved by an administrator. Once approved they cannot be changed.
Request time extension	Extend Time SAVE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE	

- Select a Special Circumstance Type from the drop down box.
- Enter a **Start Date**, using either the calendar button, or by entering the date into the box following the format dd/mm/yyyy.
- Enter an **End Date**, using either the calendar button, or by entering the date into the box following the format dd/mm/yyyy.
- **Comment** is for any further information that you wish to give.
- If your request is for a time extension, click in the box beside **Request time extension**.
- Click Save Special Circumstance.

6. Personal Development Plans

6.1. Viewing Personal Development Plans

- Hover over or click on the **Planning** menu.
- Click on List Plans.
- The PDP Plans screen is displayed.

PDP PLANS				HINTS & TIPS
Description	Start Date	End Date	Status⊕	From here you can see a summary list of your CPD plans, current and completed.
My Personal Development Plan	01/08/2010	31/07/2011	Open Total Records: 1	To view full details of a plan click on its description.
				You can arrange your plans in date or alphabetical order.

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In this screen you can re-order your plans using any of the headings a long the top.

- To re-order the list, click on **Description**, Start Date, End Date or Status.
- In the example above the list is ordered by Status. The arrow beside the text shows this.

6.2. Creating a Personal Development Plan

- Hover over or click on the **Planning** menu.
- Click on Create New Plan.
- The Create New Plan screen is displayed.

CREATE NEW PLAN	DHINTS & TIPS
Description My Personal Development Plan	Once you have a clear goal your first step should be to create a plan outlining it. Fields marked * are required and must be completed.
Start Date 01/08/2010 📷 (dd/mm/yyyy)	
End Date 31/07/2011 📷 (dd/mm/yyy)	
SAVE 🚱	
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- Enter a description of the plan in the **Description** box.
- Enter a **Start Date**, using either the calendar button, or by entering the date into the box following the format dd/mm/yyyy.
- Enter an **End Date**, using either the calendar button, or by entering the date into the box following the format dd/mm/yyyy.
- Click the **Save** button.

6.3. Viewing or Editing a Personal Development Plan

- Hover over or click on the **Planning** menu.
- Click on List Plans.
- Click on the title of the PDP you wish to view or edit.
- The **PDP Plan** screen is displayed.

💯 PDP PLAII				HINTS & TIPS
Description: Status: Date Range:	My Personal Development Plan Open 01/08/2010 - 31/07/2011 EDIT @	Date Created:	12/08/2010 15:42	 From here you are able to edit current plans and add objectives. A plan can have one or more objectives.
PDP OBJECTIVES				
There are no records to d	lisplay.			
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• To make changes to the details of this PDP click **Edit**.

6.4. Adding Objectives to a Personal Development Plan

- Hover over or click on the **Planning** menu.
- Click on List Plans.
- Click on the title of the PDP you wish to view or edit.
- The **PDP Plan** screen is displayed.
- Click on Add Objective.
- The Add Objective screen is displayed.

Description:	My Personal Development Plan			A plan will have at least one objective which you will be work
Date Range:	01/08/2010 - 31/07/2011	Date Created:	12/08/2010 15:42	towards.
ADD PDP OBJECTIVE				Make sure your objectives are SMART.
farget Review Date	(dd/mm/yyy)			 Specific Measurable Achievable
farget Completion Date	(dd/mm/yyy)			Realistic Time related
Objective				
ction				
esources Required				
easurement				
reason ettiette				
	SAVE 🛞			

- Fill in the details on this form as required. All boxes with an asterisk (*) beside them are required and must be completed.
- When you have completed the boxes, click **Save**.
- To add further objectives, repeat this process.

7. Resources

Resources are typically documents and websites which are used to supplement and support any activities that are to be added to the system.

You are able to add shared resources (these need to be approved by an administrator before becoming a resource that's available to the other users of the system).

7.1. Adding a Resource

- Hover over or click on the **Resources** menu.
- Click on Add a Resource.
- The Add a Resource screen is displayed.

4	ADD A RESOURCE		O)HINTS & TIPS
	Resource is viewable by	Personal	O Use this page to add or propose a new resource.
	Title Type	·	⑦ Group and public Resources require administrator approval.
	Type		TYPES
	Description		File: A supporting file can be a document, picture or certificate etc.
		SAVE DETAILS @	Reference: This is an item that cannot be linked to, such as a publication or ISBN number.
			URL: This is a link to another website. The URL should start with"http://" or
			"https://".
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- Select who will be able to view the resource from the drop down box beside **Resource** is viewable by.
 - Selecting **Personal** will make this a resource viewable only by you.
 - A **Public** resource requires approval from the Administrator. Once approved, this will be available as a shared resource to all users.
- Use the **Title** box to enter a title for your resource.
- Select a **Type** from the drop down box.

There are 3 Resource types:

- 1. File: A supporting file can be a document, picture or certificate etc.
- 2. **Reference**: This is an item that cannot be linked to, such as a publication or ISBN number. References do not require any additional info (it should all be stored in the Description field).

3. **URL**: This is a link to another website. The URL should start with http:// or https://. When you have chosen a Type, you will need to insert the appropriate information depending on the type you have selected.

- If necessary, enter a Description. This is not a required field so this can be used as appropriate.
- Click Save Details to save your new resource.

7.2. Viewing Resources

There are three different lists for viewing resources.

7.2.1. List Personal Resources

To view your personal resources you will need to access the list of personal resources. To do this:

- Hover over or click on the **Resources** menu.
- Click on List Personal Resources.
- The List Personal Resources is displayed.

Set manuals 13/09/2010 file Manuals for A&B certification Service level agreements Edit. Delete -All- -All- - UPDATE @ Image: Construct of the service level agreements Image: Construct of the service level agreements Edit. Delete -All- - Image: Construct of the service level agreements Image: Construct of the service level agreements Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by month: - - - - - - Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm//yyy) Image: Construct of the service level agreements From: (dd/mm//yyy) Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm//yyy) Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm//yyy) Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm//yyy) Image: Construct of the service level agreements Filter by dates: Filter by dates:	
Filter by month:	
UPDATE () OR Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm//y)	
Filter by dates: From: (dd/mm/yyy	
From: (dd/mm/yyy	
	100
To: (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>m</u>)
	132
FILTER @	CLEAR

- From here you can edit resources by clicking on the Edit link under actions.
- You can also delete resources from here. Click in the box beside **Delete**, under Actions, then click **Update**.

7.2.2. List Shared Resources

The list of shared resources displays any resources you have added, which you have marked as public, and that have been approved. This list also shows resources which have been added by administrators, or approved public resources added by other users. To view this list:

- Hover over or click on the **Resources** menu.
- Click on List Shared Resources.
- The Shared Resources is displayed.

Title	Date Added	Туре	Description	Group	Categories	Action(s)	Q FILTERS	
nsight Journal	08/09/2010	url	Insight Journal			View	Filter by type:	
488 User Guide	15/09/2010	file	Complete manual set			View	All	
The Staff Manual	15/09/2010	file	All staff must read this manual.			View		
New Staff Manual - 2010	17/09/2010	file				View	Filter by month:	
					Tot	al Records: 4	3	
							OR	
							Filter by dates:	
							From: (dd/mm/yyy)	0
								10
							To: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
								2

- From here you can view resources by clicking on the **View** link under Actions.
- Shared resources cannot be edited.

7.2.3. List Proposed Resources

This list will display any public resources added by you, which are still awaiting approval from the administrator. To view this list:

- Hover over or click on the **Resources** menu.
- Click on List Proposed Resources.
- The List Proposed Resources is displayed.

Title	Date Added	Type	Description	Q FILTERS
The B&D User Guide	15/09/2010	file	The complete user manual	Filter by type:
			Total Records	en All-
			UPDA	Filter by month:
				OR
				Filter by dates:
				From: (dd/mm/yyyy)
				12
				To: (dd/mm/yyyy)
				100
				FILTER CLEAR

• From here you can view resources by clicking on the title of the resource.

8. Qualifications

It is possible to record a simple list of qualifications that have been achieved, with the ability for administrators to verify this and record their verification.

Qualifications that pass their expiry date will automatically be marked by the system with the Status "Expired". A qualification may be 'renewed' prior to expiry, by editing the expiry date of the existing qualification. It will need to be re-verified in this case. However, if the qualification has expired in the system, it must be re-entered with the appropriate evidence as a new qualification with new date started etc.

8.1. Adding Qualifications

- Hover over or click on the **Qualifications** menu.
- Click on Add Qualification.
- The Add Qualification screen is displayed.

Name	*	Required field Max: 255 oharaoters	If you leave this page, any data that you have entered will be los Please save the form to avoid ti
Status	* Achieved 💌	Required field	Hease save the form to avoid t issue.
Date Started	•	In dd/mm/yyyy format. Required field, if status is set Achieved.	
Date Achieved	•	In dd/mm/yyyy format. Required field, if status is set Achieved. If set the date must be after the Start Date and before Expiry Date.	
Expiry Date	100	On In dolmmivypy format. If set the date must be after both the Start Date and the Date Achived, If the status of the Qualification is Expired, the expiration data must be set.	
Notes			
		Max File Size 5 MB	
Evidence to upload	Browse		
Resources		D Link personal evidence, that is already in the system, to this qualification.	

- Enter a **Name** for your Qualification.
- Enter a **Status** for the Qualification.
- Enter the date Started, Achieved and an Expiry Date (if applicable).
- Enter any appropriate **Notes**.
- Find your Evidence to upload by clicking on Browse if you have a document you wish to add to this qualification.
 If you have already added the evidence as a resource, click on the drop down to select a resource to link to your qualification.
- Once you have entered all the information click **Save** to store this qualification.

8.2. Qualifications List

To view the Qualifications List:

- Hover over or click on the **Qualifications** menu.
 - Click on List Qualifications.
 - The Qualifications List screen is displayed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	Date Started	Date Achieved	Expiry Date	<u>Verified</u>	Verification Datetime	Notes	Evidence to upload	Action(s)
Certification as A&B practitioner	Achieved	05/01/2010	18/02/2010	31/10/2011	Verified	13/09/2010 16:26	Basic requirement to start employment as an entry level A&B practitioner.	Winter.jpg (Size 103 KB)	<u>View, Edit,</u> Delete
BSC Physics	Achieved	11/09/2000	16/06/2003		Unverified			Winter.jpg (Size 103 KB)	<u>View, Edit,</u> Delete

- From here you can **View**, **Edit** or **Delete** your qualifications by using the links under Action.
- You can also view evidence if you uploaded any during the adding process, by clicking on the title of the evidence under Evidence to upload.

9. Reports

9.1. Categories Summary

- Hover over or click on the **Reports** menu.
- Click on Categories Summary.
- The Categories Summary screen is displayed.



- Expand the list by clicking the + symbol, or **Expand All** on the right hand side.
- You will now see Personal Resources, Subscribed Shared Activities and Personal Activities that have been linked to categories, either when adding the item or during the activity review process.
- The **Filters** section on the right hand side allows you to filter out specific Item types. It also provides a key, explaining the colours used in the report.

9.1.1. Summary

- Hover over or click on the **Reports** menu.
- Click on **Summary**.
- The **Summary** screen is displayed.

SUMMARY FOR USER: MAR	F SMITH-JOHES, 12 CYCLE: FROM: 12:14	2918 TO: 12:11:2018				Q FILTERS	
(Details are accurate as of 13	v10/2010 11:54)					Filter by cycle:	
CPD PLANS						FILTER B	CLEAR
CPD Plan description			Date range	Objectives comp	leted	155	
To be MCT Certified			22 Nov 10 - 22 Mar 11	C to fuo 0		O HINTS & TIPS	
Another Ptan Pass B&D certification.			18 Oct 10 - 07 Dec 10	0 out of 0		() Your summary allo	
Secol Income and a file - 1	dules before D3 can be done.		13 Sep 10 - 29 Oct 10	1-to fire 0		enapshet of your p use the browsers p	rogreas; simph
						This provides a "sr CPD activity to ans and interviews	napishof" of your
SUMMARY OF PROGRESS						O Use this to view yo	or plans and
Year			13/10/2010	Tot		activities to ensure	you are on
Organised Learning				0	0	target to meet goal	
Other				0	0	Click on a CPD pla more details	in description fo
Personal Learning				0	0		
Work Based Learning				0	0	CPD Hours will no this report until the	activity has
Total				0	0	been reviewed	
Completed CPD Hours with	hin the cycle no. 2 (from 13/10/2010 to	12/11/2010;			0 Hours	Click on a CPD pla more details	in description fo
Number of unreviewed ac	tivities:				5		
SUMMARY OF HOURS AND N	UNBER FOR REVIEWED ACTIVITIES						
Activities			Humber	Hours			
Personal Activities			0	0			
Shared Activities			0	0			
Fotal			0	0			
UNPEVIEWED ACTIVITIES							
Origin	Type	Title		End Date			
Personal	personal	Meeting		09/09/2010 11:00			
Personal	personal	Introduction to BSD		15/09/2010 11:30			
Personal	personal	Work Shadowing		24/09/2010 17:00			
Personal	personal	Etending (T. Meeting		27/09/2010 11:00			
Organisation Event	shared	Annual Review		02/10/2010 17:00	Comparent and Comparents		
					Total Records: 5		
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES							
Туре	Comment	Start Date	End Date	Time Extension			
Maternityleave	Maternity	01/06/2010	05/09/2011	Not Requested			
lliness	Had flu	08/09/2010	12/09/2010	Approved			
liness	Food polsoning	16/09/2010	17/09/2010	Requested	Total Records: 3		
					Logar Reicondic 3		
PIBIT CERTIFICATE							
All activities must be review	wed before you can privil the certificate.						

• At the bottom of the screen is the option to **Print Certificate**. You can click this button to print your CPD certificate.

Please Note:

• Depending on your system, printing your certificate may lock all past CPD entries, so that they are no longer editable. This is so that the certificate remains valid after printing.