**Y11 to Y12 – Health & Social Care transition work**

**Unit 5** - **Investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs.**

**Roles and responsibilities of key professionals on multidisciplinary teams**

Specific roles and responsibilities relating to meeting individual needs of a variety of health and care professionals in a multidisciplinary team, to include:

* **Healthcare professionals**, e.g. GP, nurse, consultant, clinical psychologist
* **Social care professionals**, e.g. social worker, occupational therapist
* **Education professionals**, e.g. special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO), educational psychologist
* **Allied health professionals**, e.g. speech and language therapist
* **Voluntary sector workers**, e.g. Macmillan nurses, family support workers.

**YOUR TASK: -**

1. Chose **ONE** professional from the list above
2. **Research** the role of the professional, including information on: -

* their professional qualification and the clients they work with (inclusive of a brief summary of clients health or social care needs)
* how their qualifications help them to carry out their role
* their day to day activities (what they are required to do when providing care for clients)
* the skills which the worker has, that enables them to provide good quality care for clients
* other professionals they work with (multi-agency team) and how this supports them providing good quality care to meet individuals needs

1. Your information is to be presented as a detailed word document and can include visual displays, research, quotes etc. to support your information
2. Your information is to include the research sources (this can be websites, books or interviewing the professional). This needs to be presented at the end as a bibliography.