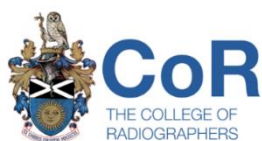


# Enabling Professionals to Demonstrate Their Capability in the Service of Their Industry



## College of Radiographers Case Study

Axia Digital and the College of Radiographers (CoR) have been working successfully together since 2004 to support their member CPD. We are proud of our long association with the college and the online CPD planning, recording and evaluation system we developed for them, 'CPD Now'. This is available to all members of the Society of Radiographers.

Richard Etheridge, Managing Director said:

*"The College of Radiographers have been trailblazing the development of online CPD since 2004. It has been a pleasure to work with the team, old and new, we have learnt a lot from them. We are pleased to celebrate the success of our longest standing ePortfolio. Working with the College has helped us to improve our core platform and led to other work around the world, including the Irish Institute of Radiography and Radiation Therapy and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Radiation Technology. It has also informed the development of our site for the Centre of Advancing Practice. The Centre plays a key role in enabling Health Care Professionals in a wide range of areas to have their skills and knowledge recognised."*

## About CPD Now

CPD Now is a user-friendly ePortfolio website that enables the CoR members to set up and maintain a fully comprehensive record of their ongoing CPD. This ensures that they meet their requirements for the bi-annual CPD Audit of Radiographers which is carried out by The Health and Care Professions Council. Those working as Assistant Practitioners, Mammography Associates, Practice Educators, Advanced or Consultant Practitioners can also use CPD Now to apply for individual accreditation with the College of Radiographers through the College's portfolio of CoR Accreditation Schemes.



## How it Works

CoR members access CPD Now from the members' area to record their CPD activities by completing a reflection of their learning. Members simply click on the 'Add CPD' button to start recording CPD. They have the option use a reflective model to assist them with this. Reflection resources are available in a 'Resources' tab on the left hand tool bar. Members can also follow the further guidance tabs on each page which guide them through the process and provide help, tips and links to the HCPC regarding their requirements for the CPD Audit.

Within the CPD section a member's CPD activities are organised under tabs for each year and clicking on each tab will display a list of their CPD records for that year. When entering CPD activity, the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) Professional Outcomes are automatically made available to all users. Clicking the 'Evidence outcomes' button at various points as members write their reflections allows them to embed relevant outcomes throughout the document. CPD Now measures progress by immediately identifying how many pieces of CPD activity they have entered, and the evidence outcomes achieved. Members can use the 'Actions' tabs to navigate through various functions e.g. edit their CPD records, invite reviewers, view review status, view and edit linked outcomes and view attachments. They can also print their CPD record and/or delete their records.

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After members have completed their reflections (and linked their outcomes if they wish) they are taken to a page where they can add any relevant attachments to their CPD record, for example, a certificate, handout or presentation.

To view a list of the SCoR Professional Outcomes and to see how many of their CPD records hold a reference to each outcome, members can click on the 'Outcomes Evidence Matrix' within the CPD Progress box on the home page.

If SoR members apply for practitioner accreditation, members of the College's Professional & Education Team,

the Approval and Accreditation Board and their assessors will have access to the information that the member provides so that they can process their application. The CoR also offers CPD Now endorsement for non-credit bearing study days and CPD events. Applications are submitted via an online portal which has been developed by Axia Digital as part of the College's CPD Now offering.

By clicking on 'View my report' members can view a chronological list of all their CPD activities, from two years prior to the date selected, which they can print from their browser. If the member is randomly selected for a CPD Audit, this report meets all the necessary requirements and can be submitted to the HCPC. If members are at practitioner level or above they can link the SCoR Professional Outcomes to their CPD records. When members start an accreditation application, and they return to the CPD section, their relevant Practice Level Outcomes will also be shown. They may then also link these to their CPD records to support their accreditation application. Once a manager signs off the application, the member can submit it to CoR for accreditation.



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## Latest Updates

At Axia Digital we are committed to updating platforms to meet our clients' evolving needs. In 2021 we released some significant updates to CPD Now, following consultation with the team at CoR. These included developing a more simplified version of the CPD form and enabling users to link evidence to the CoR Outcomes and the Accreditation of Practice. We also provided users with the ability to add peer sign off of evidence.

We are currently working on developing the individual Accreditation Schemes as part of the platform, having recently revised the Assistant Practitioner and Mammography Associate Schemes, and Practice Educator Accreditation Scheme, which are now up and running and open for applications. We are nearing completion of the remaining Accreditation Schemes which will soon enable members to apply for accreditation as Advanced and Consultant Practitioners. Later in 2023 we will be working on updating the tools for reporting from the system to support the work of the Approval and Accreditation Board at the College.

## Our Client's Perspective

"CPD Now enables users to record and plan their CPD, to demonstrate that they are undertaking CPD appropriate to their scope and level of practice – whether clinical, educational, managerial or in research. By linking the CPD element of the platform to the individual accreditation schemes, members can maximise their CPD, using it as supporting evidence to gain professional body recognition that they are meeting the professional body's standards in relation to their role and level of practice, and maintaining this through re-accreditation with the CoR." College of Radiographers

**If you would like to learn more about our ePortfolio platforms and how they could work for you, please contact us at [enquiry@axia.email](mailto:enquiry@axia.email) to start a conversation.**

