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Dear Colleague,

Re: Higher Nationals within the early years sector (Issue 2)

- Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Certificate in Advanced Practice Work with Children and Families (QN: 100/4062/6)
- Pearson BTEC Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma in Advanced Practice Work with Children and Families (QN: 100/4063/8)

We are writing to update you about an Issue 2 made to the specification for the above named qualifications. These qualifications were accredited in 2003 when the National Qualifications Framework's (NQF) levels were 1-5. Between 2004 and 2006 all qualifications on the NQF were transferred to the new levelling structure of levels 1-8. In this process, the BTEC Higher National Certificate and Diploma in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families were designated to be at the revised level 5.

At the time, a letter was sent to all registered centres explaining this. The Issue 2 specification reflects these changes.

We have also clarified the professional practice and structures in this issue. Note that learners study the same content and are certificated in the same way that they have always been for the life of this qualification since the new levelling structure was applied. All changes in the specification are sidelined.

If you have any queries, please contact Kate Elsmore, the subject advisor for early years on 0844 463 2816 or via email (teachingchildcare@pearson.com).

Yours faithfully,
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