

THE NISCC qualification panel met on 2 June 2015 and confirmed the following recommendations concerning the inclusion of CACHE level 3 Diploma Child Care and Education and the BTEC for staff at Level 3.

1. B-Tec CCLD:

The panel agreed the qualification is robust. This qualification maps to the QCF Level 3 Diploma Childcare Learning and Development (CCLD) providing specified optional units are completed.

The required optional units are:

- a. Unit 9 Promoting Healthy Development and Living for Children and their Families
- b. Unit 10 Promoting Wellbeing and Resilience in Children
- c. Unit 11 Diet and Nutrition for Children
- d. Unit 14 Psychological perspectives on children's behaviour
- e. Unit 18 Support children's literacy
- f. Unit 27 Meeting additional Requirements

2. CACHE Level 3 Diploma Child Care and Education

The panel agreed the qualification is robust but there is a shortfall in content related to safeguarding.

Learners who have completed/are completing CCE will also need to top up their learning by completing the unit **CYP 3.3 Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people.**

This information needs to be communicated to Learners, the Childcare Partnerships and the colleges.

The NISCC will recommend that this guidance be included in the most current version of the HSC, Implementation Guidance for the Child-minding and Day Care for Children Under 12, Minimum Standards.