

# GRAHAM CARE GROUP

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Dear Deidre

## **Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diplomas in Health & Social Care**

The Graham Care Group owns and operates nursing homes and care suites for over 500 residents in Surrey, Kent and Sussex. We provide "homes for life" for residents with on-going nursing care needs.

As an employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health Care

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example as nursing assistants, healthcare assistants, domiciliary care workers, and care support workers

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training in nursing and social work

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely



Ernie Graham  
Director

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