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Dear Deidre

Letter of support for the Pearson *BTEC National in Health and Social Care*

We are a Norfolk-based organisation providing a wide range of care and support services tailored to the needs of adults with learning and physical disabilities, young people in transition, older people, people with dementia and those with mental health problems.

As a staff-led social enterprise and Community Interest Company, all our profits are reinvested back into the organisation and the community we serve. Our highly flexible, person centred support focuses on the needs and aspirations of the individual and enables people to maintain a level of support that is right for them and their family carers. Through our support people live fulfilling lives in the heart of their community.

We are also able to offer employment opportunities to people with disabilities as well as apprenticeships and volunteering placements that can help people gain skills towards employment.

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

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Health and Social Care

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

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Health and Social care

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

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the social care sector, for example as support workers and will help lead onto career progression into management roles.

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 qualifications will support learners to progress to university to programmes leading to social worker, occupational therapist and progress to management roles within care settings.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosie Lovemore', written in a cursive style.

Rosie Lovemore
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