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Dear Deidre

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

As an employer in the health 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 Health Care

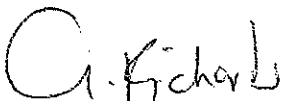
The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example as healthcare assistants and care support workers.

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 qualifications will also support learners to progress to university to programmes leading to professional roles such as nurses, midwives, radiographers and physiotherapists.

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



Gail Richards

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