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Dear Mr Anderson

As a Higher Education Institution, we will recognise the following qualifications as fulfilling entry requirements to a range of our higher education courses in related subject areas, either by meeting entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level:

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

We welcome the inclusion of external assessment in these qualifications. Also, the introduction of a larger mandatory core, comprising over half of each qualification, should provide students with a solid foundation in their subject of interest.

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC National qualifications in Health & Social Care on to our degree programmes in Health & Human Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy and Education, Culture & Childhood.

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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