



FAO: Head of Department/Centre Manager/Health & Social Care Co-ordinator

Date: September 2013

Subject: Withdrawal of OCR Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland) qualifications

WITHDRAWAL OF OCR CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND) QUALIFICATIONS

04695 - OCR Level 2 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)

04697 - OCR Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)

04698 - OCR Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management) Wales and Northern Ireland

04699 - OCR Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Advanced Practice) Wales and Northern Ireland

Following a review of our qualification offer in the light of falling market demand and changes to the funding regime, OCR has reluctantly decided to withdraw the Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland) qualifications listed below. OCR will of course continue to support and assess these qualifications up to their final certification dates, which are as follows:

| Scheme Code | Final Registration Date | Final Certification Date |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 04695 | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2015 |
| 04697 | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2015 |
| 04698 | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2015 |
| 04699 | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2015 |

Please note: OCR will continue to offer a wide range of vocational qualifications in the health and social care area, aimed at both the adults and children and young people's sectors, in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The final certification date is the last date by which OCR can produce certificates and therefore it is advised that centres plan for completion of all candidate assessment at least two months prior to these dates.

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