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Dear Charlotte Bosworth

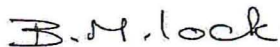
As an employer that employs staff within the Health and Social Care occupational group we believe that the following qualifications will enable students in the 16-19 age range to develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in this area and that the standard of knowledge and skills is suitable for an 18 year old in full time education.

We believe a student who achieves one of the following qualifications should be effectively prepared for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education courses:

501/1244/2	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)
501/1673/3	OCR Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (QCF)
600/4221/7	OCR Level 2 Cambridge technical Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)
600/4224/2	OCR Level 2 Cambridge technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)

The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in this sector and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

Yours sincerely



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