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Dear Charlotte,

**RE: Professional Body support for sector specific qualification**

**Qualification:** OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (VRQ)  
**QAN:** 601/7095/5  
**Pathway 1:** Activity Leadership  
**Pathway 2:** Fitness Instructing  
**Pathway 3:** Recreational Assistant

I am writing to you to pledge the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA)'s support for the above qualification with the understanding further sector and employer engagement will be sought regularly for the purpose of currency.

CIMSPA is the professional development body for the UK's Sport and Physical Activity industry. Our mission and vision is to develop a vibrant, UK wide Sport and Physical Activity industry, led by professionals, providing advocacy and leadership whilst working in partnership with stakeholders to help ensure the highest standards of service delivery. Our primary objective is to "define and facilitate professional development". In order to do so we will engage and collaboratively work with related organisations to define and manage the career pathway for professionals in the Sport and Physical Activity industry.

This qualification provides value whereby it has been developed to meet the needs of the Sport and Physical Activity industry. Successful attainment would provide a young person with the skills and knowledge that would be seen as advantageous, when seeking employment in roles such as Multi Skills Coordinator, Fitness Instructor or Leisure Recreation Assistant.

This qualification is recognised as contributing to an individual's professional and personal development in the industry, supporting their career progression and is fully supported by CIMSPA.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Ward,  
CIMSPA Education and Membership Manager