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Dear Tricia

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is an employer operating in Health & Social Care across a large geographical and currently employs some 12,000.00 members of staff. In 2013 we acquired the:

- Princess Royal University Hospital NHS Trust
- Orpington Hospital
- Beckenham Beacon

As a large employer in the Health Sector we believe the following qualifications add value to our employees and our organisation.

We would like to offer support for the following OCR qualifications and we feel they are ideal for young people between the ages of 16-19:

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05880 – OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care – 603/0386/4

05881 – OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care – 603/0388/8

We have reviewed units within the qualifications and feel they provide the appropriate level of understanding and knowledge we would expect in the Health Service.

We feel that the Principles of working in Health & Social Care and Person Centred Values will provide a perfect stepping stone for staff who are hoping to enter employment in the Health Sector.

We see this qualification particularly relevant in light of the Francis Report and the Cavendish review when it was to introduce the Basic Care Certificate. Having reviewed this new qualification we will be able to map many of the fifteen standards of the care certificate and therefore would be relevant to the NHS as well as supporting confidence building that will enable staff to progress onto higher qualifications.

We believe that these skills and knowledge would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment in Health and Care, for jobs roles such as, Apprentice, Health Care Assistants and Health Practitioners. This is the type of qualification or skills and knowledge we will be looking for when recruiting for such a position. We consent to our name and logo being publically available on the OCR website



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