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Dear Charlotte,

I can confirm that you have consulted with me during the development and I have seen that you have taken my views on board in the design of the qualification and the units making up the pathways listed below:

- IT Infrastructure Technician
- Application Developer
- Emerging Digital Technology Practitioner
- Data Analyst

for the following qualifications:

- 601/7099/2, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT (VRQ)
- 601/7100/5, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in IT (VRQ)
- 601/7101/7, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (VRQ)

Please note that while Barclays has contributed to the qualification designs, it cannot be held responsible for the veracity, quality or appropriateness of such contributions and therefore OCR is entirely responsible for any materials it publishes which draw on such contributions.

As an employer which employs staff in occupations within the IT sector, I confirm our view that:

(a) the qualifications will support learners to progress into employment or within employment in a range of IT job roles, for example in application and infrastructure design, IT systems analysis, management and operations, or IT systems delivery; and
(b) A student completing these qualifications would develop specialist knowledge and skills at a level expected for starting work in this industry/sector. As such this would stand them in good stead when applying for relevant jobs.

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Yours sincerely,

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