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Dear Mark

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) (610/5996/1)

I confirm that we recognise and support the above qualification.

People 1st is an award-winning training organisation established in 2002, providing vocational and bespoke training solutions and consultancy to statutory, non-statutory and voluntary organisations across Northern Ireland. We have established a comprehensive network of tutors, assessors, verifiers, employers, participants, sub-contractors, and support agencies. We employ 87 core staff who hold the appropriate skills and qualifications for learner support and training delivery.

Our organisation has vast experience in the successful design, development and accreditation of training, qualifications, and quality marks. People 1st delivers vocational training across a range of funded contracts held including:

- Skills for Life and Work 2021,
- ApprenticeshipsNI 2021,
- Shared Prosperity Funded Migrant Access Programme,
- PeacePlus funded Employability Language Up
- Council funded Employment and Upskilling Academies across 10 Labour Market Partnerships

We have 8 training sites in Northern Ireland; 3 in Belfast, Lisburn, Lurgan, Portadown, Newry and Nutt's Corner and have well developed online learning protocols to facilitate remote learning.

We seek to retain this qualification to contribute to our delivery of ApprenticeshipNI Frameworks in Health and Social Care and the delivery of Upskilling qualifications to participants on Council funded employment academies. Our experience in working with this awarding body and their registration and claim platforms makes them our provider of choice as ease of use and timeliness of certificate issue contributes positively to cash flow and achievement rates.

These qualifications are valuable to our sector because it provides staff with an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to work in a range of care settings. Having qualified staff with a range of skills such is vital to our sector.

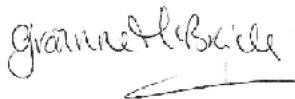
Achievement of this qualification will lead to higher wage for successful apprenticeship participants, increased responsibilities and successful completion of probation. They will also have the ability to progress to L3 qualifications and higher level positions. Academy participants who successfully complete will have higher potential to progress to employment.

These qualifications could lead to direct employment within care settings such as residential, domiciliary care, dementia units and special needs.

These qualifications are suitable for anyone aged 16 years or older.

By signing below I provide my consent for the contents of this letter to be published electronically on NCFE Group websites for the purposes of demonstrating endorsement and understand that quotes could be used in marketing material. I also acknowledge that the contents of this letter may be kept on record by NCFE Group where required for audit, legal or regulatory purposes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gráinne McBride". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator.

Gráinne McBride
Director
People 1st