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Dear Adrian

- NCFE/CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care Services (Northern Ireland)

Please accept this letter from the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (SCC) in support of the above qualification.

The Social Care Council is the regulatory body for the social care workforce in Northern Ireland established to ensure health and social care practitioners are regulated against agreed standards. The Social Care Council is a non-departmental public body (NDPB); accountable to the Northern Ireland Assembly and sponsored by the Department of Health (NI) (Office of Social Services).

The Department of Health (DoH) tasked the SCC to develop and deliver a career pathway framework for the registered social care workforce in Northern Ireland. The Social Care Council worked in partnership with the social care sector and Awarding Organisations to develop this diploma level qualification.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact my colleague sharon.foster@niscc.hscni.net

Yours Sincerely



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