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Dear Vicky

**Level 2 Award in an Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years  
Level 4 Certificate in Neuroscience in Early Years**

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council is happy to support the above qualification.

The Social Care Council is the Northern Ireland partner of Skills for Care & Development (SfCD) the sector skills council for people working in early years, children and young people's services, and those working in social work and social care for adults and children in the UK.

The request to support these qualifications was tabled at the Council's Qualification Panel meeting on 25 November, the Panel received guidance from the Early Years sector who saw both the award and the certificate as opportunities for CPD.

Can you please confirm the relevant QANs to ensure that the certificates are included on the list for public funding in Northern Ireland?

Yours Sincerely



Paul Rooney  
Chair  
NISCC Social Care and Early Years Qualification Panel