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Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

I am writing in support of the CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care (VRQ) qualification.

As a Senior Lecturer, I believe this qualification would be beneficial to learners because it provides potential learners with knowledge and skills in a range of health and social care settings. Completion of this qualification would benefit our learners by enhancing their transferrable skills such as motivation, teamwork and communication, as well as their sector specific knowledge, skills and behaviour such as respect for individuals, undertaking personal care and providing emotional and psychological support.

This qualification could lead to employment in a variety of job roles within the health and social care sector such as Carer, Support Workers in residential settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, various roles within the NHS. The Certificate also provides the learner with the knowledge and skills to progress to qualifications such as the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) and the Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge and experience of the most up to date practices and procedures required for working in social care settings, ensuring they understand and meet both the ethical and professional standards required. The application of these skills and working practices are vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners and employees offer the highest standard of care to vulnerable people in social care settings.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully,

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