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Dear Stephanie

- NCFE/ CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland)

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (SCC) is happy to support 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 workers 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. As part of the resulting Care in Practice Framework, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Rooney'.

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