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Dear Mark

I am writing in support of the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award 603/2913/0 and Certificate in Health and Social Care 603/2914/2.

University College Birmingham is based in the heart of the UK's biggest regional city and is highly respected by employers and industry for providing career-focused education and training. UCB specialises in vocational courses in both the Higher Education and Further Education sectors with a growing portfolio of Apprenticeships.

The School of Education, Health and Community equips learners with a strong foundation for working within Health and Social Care across a range of settings. Courses feature work placements and are geared towards a broad variety of rewarding careers and specialisms as well as offering progression opportunities from level 2 to level 6 study.

The NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care qualifications will provide individuals who have an interest in Health and Social Care with an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to an advanced level and prepare learners to progress onto a range of higher education programmes within the Health and Social Care sector and other relevant sectors. This qualification also requires the use of techniques for evaluation, analysis and reflection and these study skills will benefit learners progressing to higher education.

As University College Birmingham also deliver further education programmes. We would offer the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care as the qualification is considered fit for purpose and suitable for meeting the entry requirements to a range of our higher education programmes when combined with other qualifications such as 'A' levels and Applied Generals.

The NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care contribute towards our entry requirements for a range of our programmes, including:

- BA/FdA Health and Social Care
- BA/FdA Childhood Studies
- BA/FdA Childhood Studies with Practitioner Status
- FdA Community, Youth and Families
- BA Youth, Community and Families

Typically, our intake onto these courses are 175 students per year.

The NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care qualifications are suitable for anyone aged 16 and above.

I agree to this letter being published electronically on CACHE's website/public domain, in accordance with the DPA.

Yours sincerely

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