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Tuesday, 11 August 2015

Centre name: Creo Skills Ltd
Centre number: **03351.000**

Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

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

As an employer, I believe this qualification is extremely valuable because it enables progression for staff, engenders the discipline of longer study and enables the learner to consider future career paths while at the same time affording them the range of skills and knowledge to provide high quality services.

Completion of this qualification would benefit our employees, and potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care and a range of healthcare degrees. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as Carer, Support Workers in residential settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, and various roles within the NHS.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Such qualifications will raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector.



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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Cole', with a long, sweeping underline.

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May 2015

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

As an employer, I believe this qualification is valuable because it gives employees an extended knowledge of the health and social care industry and how they can apply these skills and values to their future careers.

Completion of this qualification would benefit our employees, and potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as carer, support worker, support staff, advocates, assisting nurses and health and social care professionals, community care, social work and various roles within the NHS and mental health industry.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Such qualifications will raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector.

The qualification will also enable future health and social care workers to have an understanding of legislation within the industry and how that relates to their role. It also provides the opportunity to volunteer in the sector they are most interested in and gain experience in their chosen field.

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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1st June

Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

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

As an employer, I believe this qualification is valuable because it will ensure the workforce is competent, skilled and confident.

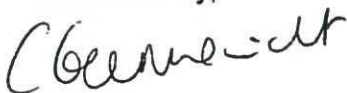
Completion of this qualification would benefit our employees, and potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care and possibly an access to nursing course. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles 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 content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Such qualifications will raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector.

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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Date: 11 August 2015

Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

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

As an employer, I believe this qualification is valuable because it further develops potential employees' knowledge of health and social care which enhances the services we offer individuals.

Completion of this qualification would benefit our employees, and potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a Health and Social Care Degree in social work/Occupational therapy. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as Carer, Support Workers in residential/supported living/short break services/ day service settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, Community care officers.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Such qualifications will raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector, and uphold the public's confidence in Social care staff

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Rainbow", enclosed in a rectangular box.

Senior Learning Development Officer

29/05/15

Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

I am writing in support of the **CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) (601/6110/3)** qualification.

As an employer, I believe this qualification is valuable because it further develops potential employees' knowledge of health and social care.

Completion of this qualification would benefit our employees, and potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles 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 content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Such qualifications will raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector.

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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28th May 2015

Dear CACHE

Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

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

As an employer, I believe this qualification is valuable because it offers a route to those learners who wish to enter the sector at a higher level, or progress to professional courses an appropriate level and mix of sector related study modules

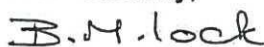
Completion of this qualification would benefit our potential employees, by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Potential employees also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with a foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care, Health or Nursing related programmes and development opportunities, including progression to an Advanced Practitioner Foundation Degree / Higher Apprenticeship. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as Carer or Support Workers in residential settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services or various roles within the Health Trusts, both NHS and Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector Trusts.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services. Qualifications within career pathways help to raise the status of health and social care work and this is to be encouraged as it will also attract more people to the sector.

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

Yours faithfully,



Belinda Lock
Director of Training and Workforce

Individual care for individual people