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Dear Amy

NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care Services (Northern Ireland)

As an employer within the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care sector, I confirm our support for the above qualification.

Praxis Care is a leading provider of health and social care services, supporting individuals with mental ill-health, learning disabilities, autism, and complex needs. We work across community-based and residential settings, delivering person-centred, recovery-focused support that enables people to live meaningful and fulfilling lives. Praxis Care is committed to quality, continuous improvement, and the development of a skilled and compassionate workforce. We currently employ over 1500 care staff and actively support their professional development through recognised qualifications.

The proposed NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership & management in Health and Social Care Services align closely with the competencies required in our settings. They ensure that future managers can demonstrate the knowledge, understanding, and practical skills essential for safe, person-centred, and effective care delivery. The Level 5 qualification will specifically support our succession planning ambitions by developing emerging managerial talent and preparing learners for increased responsibility.

This qualification meets the needs of our learners by providing clear progression pathways, supporting workforce development, and improving retention through structured professional development. Completion of the qualifications supports

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professional registration requirements, builds confidence and competence in practice, and enables learners to apply theory directly to their day-to-day roles. Ultimately, this contributes to improved outcomes for individuals receiving care and strengthens the overall quality and sustainability of the workforce across the sector

Yours sincerely

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