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Dear Ms Crosland

The Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC) was established by the Department of Health as the voluntary regulator within the Complementary Therapies sector. In this capacity we welcome the current proposals by the Minister for Skills to enhance the reputation of vocational education by ensuring that the qualifications available to students who want to excel in an occupation or occupational group are of the very highest standard.

To be eligible for registration with CNHC, applicants must have completed a vocational qualification that meets the requirements of the relevant National Occupational Standards and associated core curriculum. The City & Guilds L3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies is one such qualification. We support its inclusion, therefore, for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

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Yours sincerely

John Lant Chair