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Ms Emma McKay
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Dear Emma,

The Federation of Holistic Therapists provides its support as a professional industry body within the beauty therapy and complementary healthcare sector, as we feel the following qualification is suitable for a young person studying between the ages of 16-19 and will give that young person an advantage when applying for a job.

We would like to provide our support to City and Guilds, as a Professional Association for beauty, nails, spa, hair, make-up and complementary therapies industry, we feel that the following qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going on to applying for a job or progressing onto further education or training.

- **City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Beauty Retail**

We believe this qualification is suitable for someone wanting to work as a Beauty Retailer and as such is recognised by the industry.

As a qualified Beauty Retailer the industry will require that all the necessary level 2 skills are covered. The following qualification allows the learner to gain these essential skills and knowledge:

- Working in the beauty retail industry
- Communication and customer service
- Sales and promotional activities
- Skin care for beauty retail
- Make-up for beauty retail
- Retail of additional products for beauty retail

We feel that once the learner has gained this qualification which covers a sound understanding and key practical skills for the beauty retail industry they could take the position as a:

- Beauty Retailer

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City and Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

Julie McFadden
Registrar and Compliance Manager
For and on behalf of the Federation of Holistic Therapists