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Dear Ms McKay

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 following City and Guilds qualification is one such qualification.

Title: City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Complementary Therapies (540)

The following practical skills and knowledge are included in this qualification and are essential for a young person when looking to be employed as a fully qualified Senior Complementary Therapist:

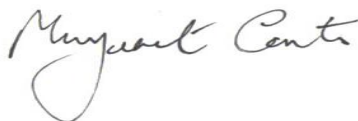
- Principles and practices for complementary therapies
- Business practice for complementary therapies
- Knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology for complementary therapies
- Provide body massage for complementary therapies
- Provide aromatherapy for complementary therapies
- Provide reflexology for complementary therapies

We feel that once the learner has achieved this qualification they would have an advantage when seeking employment in the position of a:

- Fully qualified Complementary Therapist

We support its inclusion in the Technical Level category. We also confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City and Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely



Margaret Coats
Chief Executive & Registrar