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To Diane Mitchell,

The Hairdressing Council was set up in 1964 by an Act of Parliament. This meant that hairdressers can apply to become State Registered in the same way as doctors, dentists or nurses can. The only difference is that it is completely voluntary to belong to the UK Register of qualified hairdressers.

The Hairdressing Council believes in the professionalism and passion of hairdressing and its campaign is to raise standards, making the industry self regulated. Ideally every hairdresser should be state registered which would eliminate those cowboys who practice hairdressing with no qualifications or experience whatsoever

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds, as a Professional Body within the Hairdressing & Barbering industry, we feel the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going onto applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing - 500/9051/3
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Barbering - 500/8808/7
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing - 600/5151/6

For inclusion on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Hairdresser
- Barber

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Styles'.

Sally Styles  
Registrar