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**Human Resources,  
Performance and  
Communications**  
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Roberta Podavitte  
City & Guilds  
Giltspur Street  
London

My Ref: ST/LMJ/Support L2 Technical Cert  
Your Ref:  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
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Dear Roberta

As an employer in the Health and Social Care sector, I would like to offer support for the following qualification, ideal for young people wishing to progress into the Health, Care or Childcare Sector.

**Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare**

I am satisfied that the content meets both our needs as an employer and those of the young people taking it, who are preparing for a career in Health, Care or Childcare.

This qualification allows the learner to gain these essential skills and knowledge to progress on to an Apprenticeship or into employment in this sector.

I believe that the following practical skills and knowledge would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment and are essential for a new employee in Health, Care or Childcare:

- Working with people requiring healthcare and support services
- Working with adults requiring care and support services
- Working with children, young people and families in care and education
- Values, beliefs and behaviours for working in healthcare, care and childcare settings
- Communicating for effective practice in healthcare, care and childcare
- Working safely in healthcare, care and childcare environments
- Safeguarding and protecting vulnerable people
- Supporting health and healthy living in healthcare, care and childcare
- Principles and theories of human growth and development

I feel that once a learner has gained this qualification they would be ready for employment in positions such as:

- Healthcare assistant
- Care assistant

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

Yours sincerely

Sue Taylor  
Vocational Development Manager