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City & Guilds

Giltspur Street

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Dear Roberta

As you aware British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD) is a membership organisation working primarily in the Health and Social Care sector. We would like to offer support for the following qualification for young people wishing to progress into the Health, Care or Childcare Sector.

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

In my experience as the Qualifications Lead for our organisation, and having worked with City & Guilds on the development of similar qualifications, I am satisfied that the content meets the needs 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

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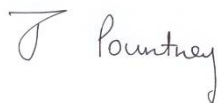
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I would anticipate that once a learner has gained this qualification they would be ready for employment in positions such as:

- Healthcare assistant
- Care assistant
- Support worker

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Pountney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jackie Pountney

Qualifications Manager

