Dear Roberta,

Cornwall Care is a charity and a large employer in the Health and Social Care sector. As an organisation we would like to offer support for the following qualification; ideal for young people wishing to progress into the Health, Care or Childcare Sector. We feel this qualification is particularly applicable to people wishing to work within our organisation and would welcome prospective employees with this qualification.

Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare

I have worked with City & Guilds in the development of their qualification. I am satisfied the content meets our needs as an organisation, an employer and those of the young people taking it, who are preparing for a career within our sector. This qualification allows the learner to gain the 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
- 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,

Dawn James
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