Dear Roberta

As a professional Society for the Dental Nursing Sector we would like to offer support for the following City & Guilds’ qualification, ideal for young people wishing to progress into the Dental Health Industry:

**City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in working in Dental Settings**

We feel that the content meets both the needs of the employers in this sector and those of the young people taking it, who are preparing for a career in the Dental Health or Dental Nursing Sector.

This qualification allows the learner to gain the essential skills and knowledge needed to progress on to a recognised qualification in this field or into employment.

We believe that these practical skills and knowledge would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment and are essential for a new employee in the role of a student dental nurse/dental receptionist.

Skills and knowledge cover the following areas:

- Reception and administration in dental settings
- Communication for effective working practice
- Dental anatomy and UK charting
- Introduction to dental treatments
- General and oral health
- Principles of health and safety
- Principles of infection prevention and control in dental settings
- Principles of first aid in medical emergencies
- Principles of safeguarding in dental settings
- Standards and principles in dental settings

The Society feel that once a learner has gained this qualification they could take the position as a:

- Student dental nurse
- Decontamination assistant
- Dental receptionist

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

Angela Mayhew – Chair
Louise Smith – Vice Chair
- Patron