

## **Army Medical Directorate**

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Dear Susie Brennan

I provide my support as an employer within the Animal Management industry and feel that the following qualification:

• meets the industry needs - by having a range of sizes of qualification available which can act as an in depth introduction to the Service Dog industry across with many choices of units available to more specific qualifications which allow in depth focus.

• would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment – such as Dog Handler, Dog Trainer, security services, across many areas, like airport, docks, animal welfare services.

• develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the dog training industry.

• are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time.

• will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education.

We at the Royal Army Veterinary Corps Centre support the inclusion of:

500/8279/6 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF) 600/6112/1 Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF) 500/8321/1 Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF) 500/8280/2 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

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

Yours sincerely,

{Electronically Signed}

M S GIBBS Captain