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Dear Susie

BIAZA is the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums. We are the professional body representing the best zoos and aquariums in Britain and Ireland.

We have over 100 zoo and aquarium members who pride themselves on their excellent animal welfare, education and conservation work. BIAZA leads and supports its members and helps promote the work of good zoos and aquariums.

### **City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (Zoos and wildlife) (720)**

BIAZA members have been consulted on the zoo and wildlife pathway within the above qualification. We feel that this provides the skills and knowledge for a young person to potentially progress into employment as:

- General worker (zoo)
- Assistant warden
- Wildlife assistant

The skills and knowledge that we would look for could include:

- Health and safety
- Work experience
- Animal health and welfare
- Accommodation
- Nutrition and feeding
- Animal behaviour and animal communication
- Wildlife ecology and conservation
- Wildlife management and rehabilitation
- Exotic animal health and husbandry

BIAZA promotes the values of good zoos and aquariums.

It leads and supports its members:

- to inspire people to help conserve the natural world
- to participate in effective co-operative conservation programmes
- to deliver the highest quality environmental education, training and research
- to achieve the highest standards of animal care and welfare in zoos and aquariums, and in the wild



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- Zoological collections
- Site maintenance and repairs

BIAZA would recognise the achievement of this qualification as suitable for entry into work within a wildlife or zoo setting. BIAZA confirms that we consent to this letter being available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kirsten Pullen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Kirsten Pullen,  
CEO BIAZA