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Dear Natalie

I am writing in support of the Level 4 Certificate in Neuroscience in Early Years qualification.

Northumbria University Nursery is situated on the Northumbria University Campus in a purpose- built, building registered for young children aged 6 months to 4+ years of Northumbria staff, students and professional parents working in Newcastle city centre.

I believe this qualification is valuable for learners because it will upskill Practitioners/early years teachers who are already working within the industry, enabling them to embed the qualification into their teaching and create new opportunities that best support their learners. It will ensure that students, practitioners and teachers alike are more knowledgeable and better equipped to support and build the foundation of child development, preparing them for success in the workplace and community.

This qualification enables learners to develop new practical skills in Early Years, supporting CPD and the Practitioner role in the workplace.

The level 4 certificate is suitable for anyone aged 18 and upwards.

By signing below I provide my consent for the contents of this letter to be published electronically on NCFE Group websites for the purposes of demonstrating endorsement and understand that quotes could be used in marketing material. I also acknowledge that the contents of this letter may be kept on record by NCFE Group where required for audit, legal or regulatory purposes.

The focus on development of skills and knowledge at this level prepares learners for progression into a range of higher level qualifications within the early years sector. Learners may also choose to use the skills and knowledge developed as a basis for seeking employment within child care and related sectors.

I confirm that we fully support the Level 4 Award in an Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years qualification.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Thorpe', written in a cursive style.

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