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Dear Ellen

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (601/8883/2) NCFE Level 3 Diploma (720) in Sport and Physical Activity (601/8882/0) NCFE Level 3 Diploma (540) in Sport and Physical Activity (601/8881/9) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (601/8878/9) NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (601/8877/7)

I am writing in support of the above qualifications.

These qualifications will provide individuals who have an interest in Sport and Physical Activity with an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to an advanced level. This will prepare learners to progress onto a range of higher education courses within the sport sector and other relevant sectors.

London South Bank University (LSBU) is a vibrant, multinational university with a 'can do, go do' attitude. We have served south London and beyond for over 125 years with a consistent commitment to providing high-quality education to all. Our teaching is based around applied, accredited and professional courses, which led to LSBU being awarded 'University of the Year for Graduate Employment' for an unprecedented two years running (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2018 and 2019). As a civic education provider, we've proud to welcome students from all walks of life, including first-generation students and those from unprecedented backgrounds. We have seven academic Schools: Applied Sciences; Arts and Creative Industries; The Build Environment and Architecture; Business; Engineering; Health and Social Care; Law and Social Sciences

The NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma (601/8883/2) and Diploma (720) (601/8882/0) in Sport and Physical Activity will be considered on its own as fit for purpose, and therefore suitable for meeting our entry requirements to a range of Higher Education Courses including: BSc (Hons) Sports Exercise Science and BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Analysis. The NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate (601/8877/7), Certificate (601/8878/9) and Diploma (540) (601/8881/9) in Sport and Physical Activity can be considered alongside other qualifications as fit for purpose and therefore suitable for meeting entry requirements to a range of higher education courses, including: BSc (Hons) Sports Exercise Science and BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Analysis.

We would support these qualifications, as it will enable learners to progress to higher education. We confirm that we are happy for this statement of support to be made public and available on the NCFE website alongside these qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

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