

1<sup>st</sup> June 2015



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification**

I am writing in support of the **CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) (601/6110/3)** qualification.

As a Higher Education Institution, we believe this qualification is valuable because as a training provider, I believe this qualification would be beneficial to learners because it provides students with the required skills to enter the Health and Social Care sector and additionally enables students to progress onto a range of Higher Education Programmes.

Completion of this qualification would benefit learners by enhancing their transferrable skills such as motivation, teamwork and communication, as well as their sector specific knowledge, skills and behaviour such as respect for individuals, undertaking personal care and providing emotional and psychological support. With the wide range of optional units available in social care, health studies and health sciences, this qualification allows learners to gain specialist knowledge and skills, and thus pursue a specific area of interest and enhance their skills in those specialist areas. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care or BA (Hons) Youth, Community and Families something we as a Higher Education Institution currently offer. Completion of this qualification meets our entry requirements for the degree in Health and Social Care and BA (Hons) Youth, Community and Families. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as Carer, Support Workers in residential settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, various roles within the NHS and within the community.

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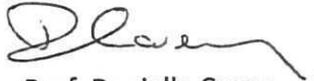


The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners with knowledge and experience of the most up to date practices and procedures required for working in social care settings, ensuring they understand and meet both the ethical and professional standards required. The application of these skills and working practices are vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care to vulnerable people in social care settings.

I estimate that 40 students would progress from this qualification to a degree in Health and Social Care/ Youth Community and Families in the first year.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully



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7<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Dear CACHE

**Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification**

I am writing in support of the **CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ)** qualification.

As a Higher Education Institution, we believe this qualification is valuable because it further develops potential employees' knowledge of health and social care.

Completion of this qualification will provide learners with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Learners also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care, something we as a Higher Education Institution currently offer. Completion of this qualification meets our entry requirements for the degree in Health and Social Care Learners will also require Maths and English at GCSE Level (Grade C or above) or the equivalent. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as Carer, Support Workers in residential settings, Healthcare Assistants, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, various roles within the NHS.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully,



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Dear CACHE

**Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification**

I am writing in support of the **CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) (601/6110/3)** qualification.

As a Higher Education Institution, we believe this qualification is valuable as our population continues to age and medical technology advances further and further, demand is increasing for qualified health and social care professionals, from nurses, radiographers, social workers and occupational and nutritional therapists.

Completion of this qualification will provide learners with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Learners also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care, something we as a Higher Education Institution currently offer. Completion of this qualification meets our entry requirements for the degree in Health and Social Care. Alternatively learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

This qualification could also prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles such as working as a member of staff within a care environment, support worker or can provide a route to HE to progress to university to study a nursing qualification

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services.

I estimate that 20 learners would progress from this qualification to a degree in Health and Social Care in the first year.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully

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18 May 2015

Dear CACHE

**Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification**

I am writing in support of the **CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) (601/6110/3)** qualification.

As a Training Provider offering Higher Education, I believe this qualification would be beneficial to learners because it provides potential learners with knowledge and skills in a range of health and social care services.

Completion of this qualification will benefit learners by providing them with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. Learners also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care, something we as a Higher Education Institution currently offer. Completion of this qualification meets our entry requirements for the degree in Health and Social Care. In addition to our Higher Education offer we are also delivering a higher apprenticeship in Leadership and Care which will be an alternative form of learning for those learners who wish to progress from the Extended Diploma into employment whilst studying the Higher apprenticeship.

This qualification could prepare for and lead to employment in a variety of job roles within the health and social care sector such as Support Workers in residential settings, Community-Based Support Workers, Care Support Workers in Domiciliary Services, various roles within the NHS.

The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners and employees offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services.

I estimate that I would register 50 learners for this qualification in the first year, with take-up increasing by approximately 5% year on year.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully,

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17 February 2017

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Re: Support letter for CACHE qualification

I am writing in support of the CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ) (601/6110/3) qualification.

As a Higher Education Institution, we believe this qualification is valuable because it will enable students and employees to gain a valuable understanding of professional health and social care and may lead to further education in social work.

Completion of this qualification will provide learners with an overview of the health and social care sector and the underpinning principles of practice. With the wide range of optional units covering generic health and social care, social care, health studies and health sciences learners have an opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge. Learners also undertake work placements to gain some experience in services. This will provide them with the best possible foundation for progressing to a degree in Health and Social Care, something we as a Higher Education Institution currently offer. Learners in suitable employment could progress to qualifications such as the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (VRQ) or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF).

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The content of this qualification is relevant because it provides learners and employees with knowledge of the most up to date practices and protocols required for working in health and social care. The application of this knowledge is vital for those working in the job roles listed above to ensure learners offer the highest standard of care and support to individuals accessing health and social care services.

I estimate that learners achieving grade **B or above** in modules could progress from this qualification to a degree in social work if they met additional entry requirements.

As such, I feel it is important for this qualification to be accredited as a regulated qualification and publicly funded for adults.

Yours faithfully,



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