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Dear Melanie,

NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Early Years Emotional Wellbeing

I am writing to confirm that we recognise and support the NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Early Years Emotional Wellbeing (610/1707/3).

Early Years – the organisation for young children is the largest voluntary sector organisation working with and for young children in Northern Ireland. Our mission is to lead and innovate to ensure high quality shared early education and care services that support resilience for children, families and communities. We employ 245 staff directly and support a further 10,000 in the early learning and childcare sector.

It is vital that those working in early years settings have knowledge and understanding of how children develop so they are able to effectively support children in an early years setting. This qualification promotes the positive benefits of emotional wellbeing in the early years and is valuable to our organisation. This is because it provides staff with additional key knowledge and skills that enables them to carry out their job role more effectively through working with others, promoting and supporting children's emotional wellbeing and signposting to other professionals where appropriate.

The NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Early Years Emotional Wellbeing (610/1707/3) could lead these job role(s) in our organisation:

- Family Support Workers Lead
- Early Years Team Lead
- Room Leaders in Daycare
- Leaders in SEND services
- Toybox staff (bespoke service with Traveller and Roma)

Increasingly, those working with young children are also working with families and other professionals in a holistic manner to best meet the needs of individual children. This L4

qualification offers an opportunity for those in leader roles to develop further knowledge on child development and multi-disciplinary working.

This qualification is suitable for anyone aged 18 and upwards.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Walmsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

Pauline Walmsley
Chief Executive Officer
Early Years – the organisation for young children