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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of iCQ Awards new Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care and Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service, qualification number/s:  
Level 3: 610/7279/5 and Level 5: 610/7280/1.

As the strategic workforce development and planning body for adult social care in England, Skills for Care develop qualification criteria documents in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care and the adult social care sector. The qualifications referenced above have been developed in-line with the appropriate qualification criteria and reviewed and [approved by Skills for Care](#).

We can confirm the Department of Health and Social Care has been notified and has approved the inclusion of the aforementioned qualifications in the 'Eligible training, courses, and qualifications' list under the Learning and Development Support Scheme. The update is being processed by our external partners and will be finalised shortly.

Yours sincerely,



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