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Re: Recognition of the Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Active Leisure (QCF) for Inclusion in the 2017 16 -19 Performance Tables as a Substantial Vocational Qualification.

To whom it may concern,

ukactive is a not-for-profit body comprised of members and partners from across the UK active lifestyle sector.

ukactive's focus is a long-standing and uncompromising vision to get more people, more active, more often. The body is committed to improving the health of the nation through promoting active lifestyles and achieves this by facilitating big impact partnerships, championing innovation, providing high quality services to its members, campaigning, providing research and sharing insights.

ukactive exists to serve any organisation with a role to play in, or benefit to be gained from getting more people, more active, more often and provides a supportive, professional and innovative platform for its partners to succeed in achieving their goals.

Its membership, which stands at over 3,000 members, includes operators of fitness facilities of all sizes, as well as local authority leisure centres, leisure trusts, outdoor fitness providers, trainers, sports providers, education and training providers, lifestyle companies, equipment suppliers and charities. To read more about ukactive please visit: <http://www.ukactive.com/about-us>

ukactive recognises the following Active IQ qualification as being fit-for-purpose and eligible to be considered for inclusion in the 2017 16 -19 Performance Tables as a Substantial Vocational Qualification:

- **Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Active Leisure (QCF), accreditation number 600/8160/0**

The aim of this qualification is to provide learners with the essential knowledge and skills required by those who wish to pursue a career in Active Leisure as, for example, a fitness instructor in a variety of contexts or a leisure attendant. In addition the qualification offers progression onto Level 3 Technical Level qualifications and/or Higher Education and Apprenticeships. The required knowledge and skills meet the applicable National Occupational Standards relevant to the role, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of post-16 years students in full-time education.

The qualification can provide entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) at Level 2 dependant on the learner's choice of optional units. Launched in 2002, the REPs is an independent, public register which recognises the qualifications and expertise of health-enhancing exercise instructors in the UK. The REPs provides a system of regulation for instructors and trainers to ensure that they meet the health and fitness industry's agreed National Occupational Standards. Through gaining the relevant, credible qualifications, REPs membership provides assurance and confidence to employers, consumers, and health care professionals that all REPs registered exercise professionals have the knowledge, competence and skills to perform specific roles. To read more about REPs please visit <http://www.exerciseregister.org/about-reps/about-reps>

Students who successfully achieve this qualification will have an advantageous position when applying for:

- Related jobs/employment opportunities
- Higher Education courses
- Apprenticeships
- Further training



More people
More active
More often

ukactive fully supports The Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Active Leisure (QCF) and we are in agreement for our Professional Body name and website to be made available on the Department for Education (DfE) and Active IQ website to confirm our support for the qualification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Stalker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Stalker
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