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Re: Recognition for the inclusion in the 2017 – 2018 16 – 19 Performance Tables as a Tech Level qualification:

- **Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (QCF) 601/6042/1**

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 2017-2018 16 – 19 Performance Tables as a Tech Level qualification:

- **Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (QCF) 601/6042/1**

This qualification is designed to train learners to a professionally competent level, enabling them to prescribe, plan and deliver safe and effective exercise programmes developing their skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of careers within the Active Leisure sector including fitness instructing, personal training, leisure operations/management and/or progress onto, for example, Higher Education. The required knowledge and skills meet the applicable



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National Occupational Standards relevant to the roles, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of learners aged 16+ in full-time education.

Achievement of this qualification provides entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs). 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

ukactive fully supports the Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (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 this qualification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Ward', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven Ward, Executive Director, ukactive