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Re: The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) support for the Active IQ Level 2 and Level 3 Diplomas in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science

To whom it may concern,

Launched in 2011, CIMSPA is the professional development body for the UK's sport and physical activity sector. CIMSPA was awarded chartered status by the Privy Council, which came into effect at the start of January 2012.CIMSPA provides leadership, support and empowerment for professionals working in sport and physical activity and a single unified voice for the sector.

The Institute holds two long-term strategic priorities:

- To provide opportunities for young leaders to develop and succeed
- To provide leadership on the development and management of career pathways

The vision statement of the Institute is: "To develop a vibrant, UK wide sport and physical activity sector, led by professionals providing advocacy and leadership and working in partnership with its stakeholders to help ensure the highest standards of service delivery." To read more about CIMSPA visit <a href="http://www.cimspa.co.uk/en/about/">http://www.cimspa.co.uk/en/about/</a>

CIMSPA would like to express its support, in principle, for the following qualification, accredited by Active IQ. (This support is offered on the proviso that further sector support is actively sought. CIMSPA understands and welcomes formal sector and employer engagement will be captured through the Active IQ Employer Taskforce Group):

- Active IQ level 2 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science
- Active IQ level 3 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science

The qualification has clear links to the relevant core National Occupational Standards and is fully supported by CIMSPA.

Yours sincerely

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