



More people
More active
More often

Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
20 Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Recognition of CYQ level 3 qualifications for inclusion in the 2017 16-19 Performance Tables as Technical Level Qualifications

ukactive is a not-for-profit body comprised of members and partners from across the UK active lifestyle sector. ukactive provides services and facilitates partnerships for a broad range of organisations, all of which support the vision of more people, more active, more often to improve the health of the nation. We exist to serve anyone with a benefit to be gained or a role to play in achieving that goal.

ukactive's 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.

Additionally ukactive works with an even larger range of organisations to promote the benefits of being active. Our recent partnerships include working with ASDA to deliver a summer 2012 community programme of sport and activity; several medical Royal Colleges to establish physical activity referral pathways, and the University of Greenwich to evaluate the effectiveness of physical activity counselling.

ukactive recognises the following CYQ qualifications as being fit-for-purpose for the 16-19 Performance Tables:

- **CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Instruction (QCF)
600/1275/4**
- **CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-Based Exercise) (QCF)
601/0195/7**

Each of these qualifications provides the specialist knowledge and skills relevant to the role of personal trainer within the health and fitness industry. ukactive recognises that the knowledge and skills meet the national occupational standards relevant to this role and to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18-year-old in full-time education.

Achievement of either of these CYQ qualifications would give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or HE courses.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Stalker'.

David Stalker
Chief Executive
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