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Dear Stephen

### **BPEC - 601/7621/0 – Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating Foundation**

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering is the professional body and Chartered Institute for those engaged in the plumbing and heating industry. I am happy to offer our support in principle to the inclusion of the above qualification for the Schools and Colleges performance tables for 2018.

It is my opinion that the above qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16 – 19 studying full time and will give them an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship. However, the completion of an industry approved Apprenticeship Framework coupled with employment and completion of a NVQ to Level 3 is CIPHE's preferred route. Where this is not possible, alternative bona fide courses may be considered if this culminates in entry onto an Apprenticeship Framework.

I am pleased to confirm that I consent to our name and logo being made publicly available on DfE and BPEC websites re-affirming our support as outlined above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Wellman'.

**Kevin Wellman**  
Chief Executive Officer