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To City & Guilds,

Wild Futures (The Monkey Sanctuary) care for a range of different species of monkey; all rescued from the the UK and international primate pet trades. Our visitors receive an intimate insight into a working sanctuary with keepers on hand all day to give informative talks on the centre's residents and the wider work of the charity, Wild Futures.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. They will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or further learning.

We, Wild Futures, support the inclusion of:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8355/7
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8356/9

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Animal Care Assistant
- Animal Handling Assistant

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Michael Reynolds MSc

**Education Officer**