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## Press Release

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### AWARDS IN EDUCATION WELFARE

Kirklees is leading the way in showing commitment to professionalism in Education Welfare as Amanda Rudd from Kirklees Council Education Social Work Service and Ahmed Vali from Birkdale High School have successfully completed the NVQ 4 in Learning, Development and Support Services (LDSS) - Education Welfare.

Amanda and Ahmed received their certificates from Gerald Hey, Chief Executive of Calderdale & Kirklees Careers at an event that took place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Birkdale High School. Birkdale has actively promoted the benefits of the qualification and provided opportunities for observation and assessment. Both learners have been associated with the school for several years.

It is the first time that C & K Training (C&KT) have run this award. It completes the suite of three NVQ 4 LDSS qualifications offered by C&KT that have been the hallmark of excellence in training for personal advisers and learning mentors for some time.

At C&K Training's upgraded facilities in Huddersfield the LDSS workshops provided a forum for Amanda and Ahmed to meet other professionals working with children and young people and to participate in joint learning activities.

The award of the level 4 Education Welfare certificate marks a significant step for Kirklees Council in progressing towards achieving the aims of the government agenda in developing and upskilling all those working within the Children's Workforce.

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#### Editorial Notes

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