

Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) for Youth and Community Workers

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To: Local Authorities in England and Wales
Local Government Association Subscribers

Dear Colleague

Joint Education Services Circular No 216 – JNC Education Framework

The JNC is undertaking the process of updating and revising its guidance on linking skills, competencies and qualifications within the JNC Framework in England and Wales which is included in the JNC's National Agreement ('The Pink Book'). The Level 3 Certificate or Diploma in Youth Work Practice will now be the required Level 3 qualification to operate at Youth Support Worker Level, including Youth Support Worker Apprenticeships under the terms of the JNC and the revision will also reflect the Level 2 Certificate (that applies to Assistant Youth Support Worker roles).

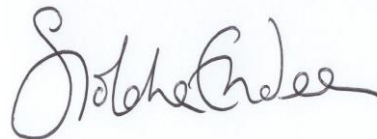
In conjunction with this, the National Youth Agency and ETS Wales are producing some brief guidance that will be issued with the qualification information that will include clear information related to the professional status of the Youth Support Worker and which specifies that this qualification does not afford professional Youth Worker status.

It is intended that the process to revise the Framework will be completed in February.

Yours sincerely



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