

Dear Ms Holland

### **CILEx Level 3 Diploma in Law and Practical Legal Skills 601/7248/4**

The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) is the professional association and governing body for Chartered Legal Executive lawyers, other legal practitioners and paralegals. Its purpose is to enhance the role and standing of Chartered Legal Executives and all its members within the legal profession.

CILEx prides itself in offering a unique route to becoming a qualified lawyer and pursuing a legal career without having to obtain a law degree, whilst also providing opportunities for law graduates and graduates with non-law degrees to qualify with CILEx. Entry is accessible to those holding a variety of qualification levels.

CILEx recently commissioned research on future market needs with respect to the demand for legal services and the legal workforce from 2020. This included consideration of the characteristics of the legal workforce and who will meet those needs.

The Level 3 Diploma in Law and Practical Legal Skills has drawn on the outcomes of that research by including the knowledge and practical skills identified as important by employers. It also enables progression to Chartered Legal Executive status.

CILEx is fully supportive of this qualification and consents to this letter appearing on the CILEx Regulation and DfE websites.

Yours sincerely



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