

The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives,
Kempston Manor,
Kempston,
Bedford,
MK42 7AB

1st September 2015

Dear Sirs,

CILEX LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LAW AND LEGAL SKILLS (601/7248/4)

Countrywide is one of the largest residential conveyancing businesses in the UK and as an employer of paralegal staff whose role is important to the different areas of the business we can confirm that the above qualification offered to those aged 16+ would give young people a significant advantage in applying for a paralegal job role or applying for an apprenticeship. The qualification includes important skills and knowledge required for paralegal work and for working in the legal services industry. The qualification would give a student an advantage when applying for related jobs in the legal industry.

We would therefore look favourably on applications from those who have achieved this qualification.

We would support this qualification for inclusion in the DfE Performance Tables for level 3 qualifications.

We confirm that we consent to our name and logo appearing on the DfE and CILEx websites.

ALISON ROBERTS



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