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To Whom It May Concern:

Crimestoppers New Zealand Integrity Plus 0800 service

On Monday 20 September, the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) will join the Crimestoppers New Zealand Integrity Plus 0800 service.

Integrity Plus provides an anonymous way for individuals to report illegal, inappropriate, non-compliant or unethical behaviour occurring in the private training establishment sector. NZQA wants the service to act as a further deterrent to non-compliant behaviour, because it will increase the chances of an offending organisation being detected.

A similar line has been operating in the United Kingdom for 20 years. Over this time, the United Kingdom operation has maintained its reputation of absolute anonymity for callers.

NZQA is committed to maintaining the integrity of the New Zealand's tertiary education system and we will always look into any allegations that suggest this integrity of is being undermined. Integrity Plus will provide a source of information in addition to external evaluation and review, inter-agency information sharing, compliance audits and complaints.

Integrity Plus can be contacted free of charge on: **0800 INFORM (0800 46 36 76)**.

To demonstrate your organisation's commitment to maintaining the integrity of the private training establishment sector, and the New Zealand tertiary education sector more generally, we encourage you to show your support for the Integrity Plus service through promoting it on your website and physical publications. As part of this, we especially encourage you to use the Integrity Plus logo, which is also attached in this email.

If you would like more information on Integrity Plus please contact Natalie Bourke, Policy Analyst, Quality Assurance Division at natalie.bourke@nzqa.govt.nz or call 04 463 4361.

Yours sincerely



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