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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the Pastoral Support Worker vacancy at Waverley Education Foundation Trust. As requested, I am enclosing my CV.

I am in the final year of my Health and Social Care degree, expecting a 2:1. My previous roles and experience of working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young children for numerous charities, led to my interest to complete my studies within the health and social care sector. I have covered modules that include 'Children, young people and families, Principles of Health and Social Care and Introduction to Psychology.' My final-year dissertation focusses around counseling services for young people. During my degree, I have developed my knowledge of safeguarding, health and social policies, and behavioral theories.

As you can see from my CV I have experience in:

- Working in a school environment - Running entrepreneurial and aspiration workshops with secondary students
- Running 1:1 meetings with vulnerable young people. For example, running the Mates Matter programme at Teenage Cancer Trust. This programme entailed me collaborating with young people with cancer to create a bespoke presentation for their classmates around their diagnosis
- Keeping regional databases and reports up to date and presenting to a wide range of audiences such as stakeholders and young people

My work with Teenage Cancer Trust exposed me to working with vulnerable young people diagnosed with cancer, these encounters improved my communication and active listening skills. In addition, my voluntary work helping to provide meals for homeless people has increased my resilience and ability to empathise and connect with people from all walks of life.

My future goals are to become a successful, long-serving Pastoral Support Worker who provides guidance, compassion and aspiration to students from all walks of life.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
Parese Ahmed