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To whom it may concern,

Alliance Learning are an excellent charitable organisation who provide training and employment support to hundreds of young people in the Bolton and wider area. They have a close relationship with a wide variety of businesses from industrial production, to office jobs and high tech jobs in the electronics industry.

A substantial part of the industrial base in the area relies on the training that Alliance Learning provides which makes a tremendous contribution to the Greater Manchester skills base and underpins the economy. Without the attraction of such a key training provider, businesses would not be able to locate, remain or expand in the region, simply because they would not have the essential skills. It is also a positive draw for companies to relocate to the Greater Manchester area.

On a personal note I recruited an apprentice through Alliance Learning and highly value the support that they have given over the last 18 months in his continued development. Having worked with, and supported, Alliance Learning I know they deserve the widest recognition that you can give.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Green

Member of Parliament for Bolton West